WEATHER.

Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

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BRITISH AGAIN MAKE ASSAULT ON GERMANS ALONG ANCRE RIVER

Berlin Says Attack, Preceded by "Enormous Artillery Activity," Was a Failure.

FRENCH ALSO DRIVEN BACK

German Military Men Quoted as Saying War Will be Decided on Rumanian Front.

MONASTIR IS THREATENED

Serbians and French Continue to Close in on the City.

The British army delivered another assault on the German lines on both banks of the Ancre river today in what is described by the German war office as another attempt to break through. The attack, which was preceded by "enormous artillery activity," failed, according to the German announcement.

French Attacks Broke Down.

The fighting is still in progress near Grand court, south of the Ancre. This action followed British advances northeast of Beaumont-Hamel and north of Beaucourt last night, according to the British announcement. French attacks near Sailly-Saillisel last night broke down under the German fire, according to the German report. On the other hand the French report a repulse of an attack by a strong German detachment on the French trenches at Blaches.

Military authorities in Berlin are quoted as saying that the southwestern war theatre, the Transylvanian campaign, is to be the scene of the decision in the war, not the Russian front no rat Verdun nor on the Somme. The German troops in western Wallachia are reported by Berlin to be making good progress and scoring further gains in the Alt and Jiul valleys. The Rumanians announced that violent fighting continues in those two valleys but say they made progress near Dragoslavele.

Closing In on Monastir.

The Serbians and French continue to close in upon Monastir, the important objective on the western Macedonia front. Serbians report the capture of trenches east of the Cerna, while the French reached the outskirts of Kenana. Berlin, however, declares Entente attacks on the plains south of Monastir were defeated with heavy losses and that the Germans re-captured a height taken by the Serbians near Chegel. New and violent fighting on the Macedonian front was reported from Berlin yesterday.

Only minor operations on the Russian front are reported by the German war office, but the Russians claim they have driven back Austro-German attacks in the Carpathians.

A British army has defeated 6,000 Mohmands, a war-like tribe, in a battle on the boundary between India and Afghanistan.

Discusses Belgian Deportations.

Joseph C. Grew, the American 'charge in Berlin, has discussed the Belgian deportations informally with high German officials in preparation for a conference with the German chancellor. Dispatches from Berlin say it is believed there the Germon goverment will not hesitate to give Washington the information it has asked concerning this movement.

A Zeppelin airship has been brought down by Russian troops near Sarny, southeast of Pinsk and the crew was captured, says Petrograd.

A British column has relieved Malangali in German East Africa, which had been invested by German troops.

BERLIN SAYS THE BRITISH ATTACKS WITHOUT RESULTS

Berlin, Nov. 18, (via Sayville).—British troops made another attempt today to break through the German lines on both banks of the Ancre river, says the war office in an announcement given out this evening. The attack was preceded by enormous artillery activity but failed, says the war office.

CORRESPONDENT ON GERMAN FRONT TELLS OF ATTACKS.

German Western Headquarters, Nov. 15, (via Berlin, Nov. 16, via London, Nov. 18)—(From staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The front of the attack yesterday extended still further north, the British making preparations as if to assault from that direction.

The Gommecourt salient is the "farthest west" of the entire German front in France. Clouds of gas were launched against this inconvenient salient, which, after withstanding the British attacks in the beginning of July had since been left in comparatively peace and a heavy artillery bombardment was directed against it, but it did not come to an actual infantry assault. Attacks further south and east along the Somme made the fighting yesterday a general engagement of the first rank in the Somme offensive.

After subjecting the positions from the east of Hebuterne southward to a violent artillery pounding—the 14th day of drum fire to which the Ancre

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THREE NAVY YARDS WILL BE IMPROVED

Those at Philadelphia, Norfolk and Bremerton to be Equipped for Shipbuilding.

$6,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED

Navy Department Awards Contracts for Fourteen Destroyers—Private Bidders May Get Entire Programme for 1917.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Navy Department officials are preparing to use at the Philadelphia, Norfolk and Bremerton yards the $6,000,000 provided by Congress for the equipment of navy yards for ship construction. While there will be no final decision as to the number of building slips to be installed until all contracts for the 1917 building programme have been awarded, it was learned today that the three yards on which the fund will be expended had been definitely selected. It is equally certain that the Philadelphia yard will get the bulk of the appropriation.

Contracts For 14 Destroyers.

Awards for 14 destroyers were announced today but the contracts for four battleships and two destroyers still are pending in the department, in addition to the four scout cruisers and 29 submarines for which bids have been received. Bids for the four battle cruisers will be opened December 6 and when all of these have been placed a decision will be made as to the number of slips to be built at each of the three designated yards.

Officials now believe the entire building programme for next year will be placed with private builders. Eight of the destroyers awarded today will be built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and six by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. William Cramp and Sons, of Philadelphia, were the next lowest bidders and will get the remaining two if they agree to the form of contract insisted upon by the department. Otherwise the vessels will be built in government yards.

May Bid for Battle Cruisers.

It is believed the Fore River Company, the New York Shipbuilding Co., the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the Union Iron Works will submit offers for the battle cruisers. There is no thought that the department will attempt the construction of these craft itself except as a last resort.

With the prospect that Congress will authorize three additional battleships and one more battle cruiser before March 4, however, department officials believe the navy yards may have to help out with construction work on the 1918 programme. Private yards might be able to take the vessels by taxing their facilities to the utmost, but pressing commercial work is expected to

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OVER 200 BATTERIES SHELL GERMAN LINES

British Made Determined Attack Along the Ancre November 13

Overseas News Agency Holds the Assault to Indicate an Attempt on the Largest Scale to Break Teuton Front.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 18. — The notable concentration of British artillery prior to the attack along the Ancre on November 13, is held in an Overseas News Agency review of the fighting, given out today, to indicate an attempt on the largest scale to break through the German lines.

"More than 200 batteries showered the flanked German trenches with steel," says the review. "In and about Hebuterne, further to the west and also south of that village the British had concentrated cannon of all calibres which were placed in dextrously constructed nests. More artillery was placed in masses east and southeast of Colincamps and between Englebelmer and Mesnil, and likewise near Pozieres and Courcelette.

"Several hours of continuous, methodical and destructive fire with shells from guns of the largest calibre and with gas grenades, failed to shake the German infantry in either the sector south of Grand Court or that between Hebuterne and the road from Serre to Mailly. It was only in the thrust at the center that the British succeeded in crossing the first line of the Germans, because of their extensive blasting operations, which had destroyed the greater part of Beaumont and its defensive installations. The British after the hardest sort of fighting also succeeded in capturing Beaucourt, but their attempts to advance further failed.

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TROOPS FIGHT AND WIN IN SNOW STORM

British and Canadians Capture 500 Prisoners in Struggle in Bitter Cold

ADVANCE IN FACE OF WIND

Establish New Lines on Both Sides of the Somme River and at the Edge of the Village of Grandcourt. Quarter Mile Advance.

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With the British Armies in France, Nov. 18 (via London, Nov. 19)—British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snow storm this morning. Advancing on both sides of the river in easterly and northerly directions, they took about 500 prisoners and established a new line on both sides and at the edge of the village of Grandcourt, for the possession of which severe fighting continued throughout the day.

The attacks from the south were made before daybreak while a stiff wind sent flurries of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope towards the marshes along the Ancre. They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile on a three-mile front to the German position south of the villages of Grandcourt, Petit Miraumont and Pys and occupied the trench without great resistence except south of Grandcourt, where the batteries and machine guns holding the sunken Pozieres road checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed by the preparatory bombardment, the surviving Germans, including Saxons, formally surrendering through their officers who met the British as they came over the ruined parapet.

Parties of British bombers advanced to the next German line which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, raided the position and returned to the trench previously captured, which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river bank from the western end of Grandcourt got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street, paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans hold the remainder.

On the north side of the Ancre, the advance was made from the eastern end of Beaucourt. Capturing Holland wood, the patrols pushed forward to the Puisieux trench a part of the origi-

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COLOGNE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST RESTAURATEUR

Municipality Has "Kitchen" That Cost Millions of Dollars

Nearly 350,000 Persons are Fed Six Days a Week at Fifty Cents For Six Square Meals—Thousands Employed.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Cologne, Oct. 30.—The municipality of Cologne is today the biggest restaurateur in the world. It feeds, six days a week, nearly half of its population of about 700,000 persons at the astonishing price of two marks (fifty cents) a week for six square meals. It supplies the food from a "kitchen" that has cost millions to ocnstruct, and delivers it by means of hundreds of teams and automobiles in utensils that alone represent an investment of thousands.

To do this it has to employ all in all several thousand people, whereby it also does good because it thus gives employment to people who need it. It invests, weekly and monthly, thousands of marks and manages to break about even on the investment.

There is a system of housing potatoes, which plays a very important part of course in feeding 300,000 old persons. Then there is the drying or evaporating plant. The supply of vegetables and fruit is at all times irregular, not only because of the seasons but also because of transportation and other questions. Where formerly Cologne ate what came and cared comparatively little about the morrow, it now realizes that no single ounce of food may be wasted, and it prevents such waste by drying and preserving for future use each extra pound of apples and plums, of lettuce and cabbage, that arrives and is not eaten up at once.

Perhaps most novel of all the "side features" is that part of the city kitchen where wastage is saved. It reminds one of the Chicago packer who boasted that he knew how to make use of every part of the pig but the squeal. Not only from the ordinary wastage from food prepared at the city kitchen, but from garbage carefully collected all over the city there is now extracted a certain percentage of material that, in dry form, can be used for human consumption again. In addition ,of course ,there is a large percentage that goes for feeding swine, and lastly there is extracted a substance used with excellent result for "horse bread," a food that looks not unlike dark-colored human bread and that is said to form an excellent complement to the present scanty supply of oats.

Cologne's city kitchen came into be-

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LABOR DELEGATES VISIT MR. WILSON AT WHITE HOUSE

Samuel Gompers, in Their Behalf, Congratulates the President on His Re-Election.

RESPONDS WITH A SPEECH

Wants to See Class Division Wiped Out by Establishing Justice with a Heart in It.

Washington, Nov. 18—President Wilson told a delegation from the American Federation of Labor late today that his principal ambition is to wipe out all lines of division and class feeling in America by establishing justice with a heart in it. Speaking for the labor men, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, congratulated the President on his re-election and said that the working people of the Nation feel confidence in his leadership.

The delegation comprised the membership of the Federation's annual convention which has been meeting in Baltimore. The delegates came to Washington on special cars and marched to the White House to congratulate the President on his re-election. Mr. Gompers acted as their spokesman.

"We have taken joy in upholding your hands in your great work," said Mr. Gompers, adding that the laboring people had come to recognize that Mr. Wilson stands for justice, freedom and righteousness.

President Deeply Gratified.

"I need not say that, coming to me as you do on such an errand, I am very deeply gratified and very greatly cheered," said the President in reply. "It would be impossible for me offhand to say just what thoughts are stirred in me by what Mr. Gompers has said to me as your spokesman, but perhaps the slightest thing I can say is, after all, the meat of the whole matter. What I have tried to do is to get rid of any class division in this country, not only, but of any class consciousness and feeling.

"The worst thing that could happen to America would be that she should be divided into groups and camps in which there were men and women who thought that they were at odds with one another, that the spirit of America was not expressed except in them, and that possibilities of antagonism were the only things that we had to look forward to.

Spirit of Doing Things.

"As Mr. Gompers said, achievement is a comparatively small matter, but the spirit in which things are done is the essence of the whole thing and what I am striving for and what I hope you are striving for, is to blot out all the lines of division in America and create a unity of spirit and of purpose founded upon this, the consciousness that we are all men and women of the same sort and that if we do not understand each other, we are not true Americans.

"Nothing alarms America so much as rifts, divisions, the drifting apart of elements among her people, and the thing we ought all to strive for is to close up every rift, and the only way to do it, so far as I can see, is to establish justice not only but justice with a heart in it, justice with a pulse in it, justice with sympathy in it. Justice can be cold and forbidding, or it can be warm and welcome, and the latter is the only kind of justice that Americans ought to desire. I do not believe I am deceiving myself when I say that I think this spirit is growing in America."

Shake Hands With President.

In addressing Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gompers said the delegates had decided without any pre-arrangement to come and congratulate the President.

"We hope that your next four years in the White House," he continued, "will be filled with the meat of achievement for the good of humanity."

After the speeches, all the delegates shook hands with the President.

"Look out for my boys," said "Mother" Jones, as she greeted Mr. Wilson.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD IS LIFTING FREIGHT EMBARGOES

Congestion on Two Chief Lines West of Pittsburg Broken Up.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Embargoes on freight from the East for Western points reached through Pittsburg were almost entirely removed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today. The breaking up of congestion which has tied up the two chief lines west of Pittsburg, forcing the embargo on November 13, led to the lifting of restrictions. Embargoes are still in effect against freight for the Youngstown, O., district with the exception of coal, coke, ore, limestone, Dolomite, perishable freight, foodstuffs for human consumption and government freight.

Modification of the embargo on freight consigned to this city and lifting of restrictions on the Media branch of the Maryland division were also announced. Shipments of coal and general freight with the exception of grain, to this city will be permitted, five freight stations excepted. At present there is still an accumulation of 6,400 loaded freight cars in and destined to Philadelphia, according to the company.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 18.—Through the death of Apostle Francis M. Lyman from pneumonia early today, Apostle H. J. Grant, automatically becomes president of the quorum of the 12 Apostles of the Mormon church, by virtue of his seniority in ordination.

HUGHES' PLURALITY IN MINNESOTA 396

Will Probably be No Contest Unless Republicans Demand Recount in California.

IS ATTITUDE OF DEMOCRATS

Allan L. Benson, Socialist, Received 20,117 Votes in the State and J. Frank Hanly, Prohibitionist, 7,793.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—Democratic leaders in Minnesota were inclined tonight to accept without contest the verdict of Secretary of State Schmahl, who announced today that Charles E. Hughes is officially the winner of Minnesota's 12 electbral votes. Statements made by the leaders tonight were that a contest in the state is improbable unless the Republicans insist on a recount in California.

Hughes' plurality as officially announced at the capital in St. Poul today was 396. The totals were: Wilson, 179,157; Hughes, 179,553.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, made a runaway race for United States Senator, his plurality being 67,826.

Official figures show a plurality for Schall, Progressive for Congress in the tenth district, of 6,526. Allan L. Benson, the Socialist candidate for President, received 20,117 votes in the state and J. Frank Hanly, Prohibitionist, 7,793.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MR. ADAMSON TO CONFER TOMORROW

Will Take First Actual Steps for Carrying Out Railway Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—First actual steps toward carrying out the remainder of President Wilson's railroad legislation programme, to compel investigation of labor disputes, before strikes can be called, will be taken Monday when the President confers with Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Commerce committee, and author of the 8-hour railroad law.

Representatives of the brotherhoods and the managements will be here next week for the hearing before the joint congressional committee and the President will keep in close touch with the developments.

DAVISON, PARTNER OF MORGAN, SEES WILSON

Has a Forty-Five Minute Conference at White House.

Refuses to Comment on His Visit, But is Understood to Have Informed President of Business Conditions Abroad.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Henry P. Davison, a partner of J. P. Morgan, held a 45-minute conference with President Wilson at the White House today. The engagement was made at Mr. Davison's request. Afterwards he responded to all questions by saying, "I have nothing whatever to say about my visit to Washington."

Mr. Davison's call at the White House was linked in some quarters with a report that the Morgan interests had helpel from the national industrial conference board with the purpose of organization of employers to fight the 8-hour day. Davison told friends here that the story was an "absolute fabrication."

To newspaper men he said he did not wish to make a formal denial because his house never commented on newspaper reports.

Mr. Davison is understood to have informed the President, among other things, of industrial and financial conditions observed during a recent visit to Europe. His request for an interview was made yesterday.

DEUTSCHLAND LIBELLED BY OWNERS OF TUG FOR $12,000

Undersea Liner Will Again Start on Voyage When Repairs Are Finished.

New London, Conn., Nov. 18. — The sailing of the German merchant submarine Deutschland for Bremen will not be delayed by the action brought against it by the T. A. Scott Company today for the loss of the tug which was sunk by the Deutschland early yesterday off Race Rock light, with the loss of its crew of five, according to a statement tonight by President Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company. The Deutschland had started for Germany, but returned to port after the accident.

Today the Scott Company libelled the Deutschland for $12,000 for the loss of the tug. The submarine will leave as soon as repairs on it have been completed, Mr. Hilken said. The suit was a friendly one, brought by the Scott Company as a matter of self-protection, he added.

Papers in three additional suits, each for $50,000, it was learned tonight, have been issued in the interests of the families of Captain John Guerney, Engineer Willian A. Caton and Cook Clarence B. Davison, three of the men lost with the tug.

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

Car Driven by Lewis Jackson on Santa Monica Course Runs Amuck on the 13th Lap.

WOMAN LEMONADE VENDER

Johnny Aitken, Driving as Relief for Howard Wilcox, Was Winner of the Race.

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 18.—Driver Lewis Jackson and three other persons were killed today in the seventh annual international prize automobile race, which was won in record-breaking time on the Santa Monica course by Johnny Aitken, driving as relief for Howard Wilcox. The dead are:

Harold Edgerton, Los Angeles, spectator; Lewis Jackson, Los Angeles, driver; J. B. Jenkins, motion picture camera operator, and Mrs. Lena Juratch, lemonade vender.

Jackson, a Los Angeles driver, on his 13th lap swerved into one of the palm trees lining the course. The car uprooted the first tree it struck, overturned a lemonade stand, killing the woman in charge, crushed Jenkins against a second palm which was broken off short, and wrapped itself about a third tree. In this wreckage Jackson was crushed and his body nearly cut in two. His mechanician, John Ghianda, was thrown out and escaped dangerous injuries. Edgerton was struck by flying parts of the wrecked car. He and Jenkins died an hour after they were taken to a hospital.

Wilcox was declared the official winner of the race, and the new speed record of 85.55 an hour for the 402.348 miles of the course, will stand in Wilcox's name. Aitken's time, credited to Wilcox, was 4:42:47. The winners of the first, second and third places all averaged better time than the former grand prize record of 77.22 made two years ago on the same course by Eddie Pullen.

Eighteen drivers started, but only six survived. Mechanical troubles caused most of the withdrawals. Dario Resta, winner of the Vanderbilt cup race Thursday, and of last year's grand prize race, withdrew on the 18th lap on account of mechanical trouble. Wilcox was relieved in the 20th lap by Aitken, who never lost first position.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT THE TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Thousands of Socks Stuffed With Gifts to be Sent Through Red Cross.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Thousands of socks stuffed with Christmas gifts are to be shipped to the American troops at the border and in Mexico through the Red Cross. Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the organization, announced tonight that chapters throughout the country would be asked to begin collection of gifts immediately, such articles as candy, stationery, pipes, tobacco and handkerchiefs being preferred. A cash fund will be solicited to purchase the socks.

URGES RIVALRY OVER PROHIBITION QUESTION

Bryan Would Have It Stimulated in Both Political Parties.

Tells W. C. T. U. Delegates That the Democrats Have Got to Take the Dry Side and Republicans Will be Forced to It.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—William J. Bryan, at a conference with delegates to the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union here late today, advised the women to "do everything possible to stimulate rivalry between the Democratic and Republican parties in the cause of prohibition."

"The Democrats have got to take the dry side," he said, "and the Republicans will be forced to it." He reiterated his former statements that he intended to work for a constitutional prohibition amendment. Speaking of the recent election he declared the Democrats had won in a way to relieve them from responsibility to the liquor interests.

The former Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan both spoke to the convention delegates today and confined themselves strictly to prohibition issues. Mr. Bryan is to speak tomorrow morning to the convention.

The present fashions in women's dress were condemned by Mrs. Lurenda B. Smith, of Ottawa, Kas.

"The National problem is the moral training of youth," Mrs. Jean B. Wylie, of Evanston, Ill., said in her address. By inference she praised the states which have not excluded the Bible from the public schools by specific laws.

Many of the Indianapolis churches will turn their pulpits over to the W. C. T. U. delegates tomorrow.

SAYS FOREIGNERS AT PARRAL WERE ALL PUT TO DEATH

Chinese Refugee Reports Five or Six Americans Among Those Killed by Villa.

GERMANS AND JEWS SLAIN

Another Refugee Says 20 Chinese, 15 Arabs, and Other Foreigners Were Murdered.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—All foreigners in Parral, including five or six Americans, were put to death by Villa on the occasion of his recent occupation of that town, acording to a report received here today by United States government agents, their informant being a Chinese refugee from Parral.

Five Americans who left Parral for Culiacan, Sinaloa, shortly before Villa's arrival are thought to have escaped. The Chinese refugee said those killed included the American, German, Chinese, Hebrew, French and Arab residents of the mining camp. He also said a brother-in-law of Theodore Hoemulier at Jimenez had received confirmation of the killing of Hoemuller, a German subject, and his family in Parral. The Chinese refugee added that the general belief in Jimenez was that Edgar Koch, German consular agent in Parral, had been killed at Santa Rosalia.

United States government representatives here have also received practically the same report from a Chinese refugee who arrived at Juarez Thursday night. These reports agree that Villa and his bandits, after occupying the mining town, ordered the foreigners killed, looted the stores, arrested many of the natives and held them for ransom and committed other depredations. The Chinese refugee who arrived last night said at least 20 Chinese had been killed in Parral and that 15 Arabs, Hebrews and Syrians had been put to death.

Of the foreigners believed to have been in Parral when Villa entered, American mining company officials here say there were at least five and probably six Americans. Five Americans who left two days before the town was evacuated reached Culiacan, a message received by the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, here, states.

There remained in Parral, according to the mining men the following Americans: Jacob Meyers, E. W. Palmer, William Scott (who was at first erroneously reported to be a son of General Hugh L. Scott), Henry Schafer, R. P. Cowell and Dr. Thomas Flannagan.

However, the officials of the Alvarado Mining Company think it is possible that Flannagan made the trip to Culiacan with the party in charge of Leslie Webb, who left on November 2nd.

DEADLOCK IS TAKEN UP AT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 18.—The deadlock reached by the joint international commission to discuss Mexican border problems was taken up tonight at a White House conference between President Wilson, Secretary Lane, chairman of the United States Commissioners; Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker.

Mr. Lane ,who arrived here from Atlantic City today to report to the President on the situation, would not discuss the outlook. Objections raised by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegates, to the suggested plan of border control are understood to have been considered in detail at the conference.

Tonight was the first time President Wilson and Secretary Lane have conferred since the President met all of the members of the commission at New London, Conn., soon after it began its work.

The three cabinet members remained with the President for three hours. Secretary Lane said afterward that he was "well satisfied" with the situation, and would return tomorrow to Atlantic City, where the conference with the Mexican delegates will be resumed Monday. Asked whether there was any prospect of a settlement at Atlantic City, he replied:

"We are good settlers."

IS NO GERMAN CONSUL BY NAME OF KOCH IN MEXICO

Berlin, Nov.18, (via London, Nov. 19). —With reference to reports from the United States of the murder of Edgar Koch, said to be German counsel at Parral, Mexico, it is stated here that there is no German consul of that name in Parral or elsewhere in Mexico.

GERMAN CONSUL HAD HEARD OF THE THREATS BY VILLA

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 18. — Max Weber, the German consul in charge of German diplomatic affairs in northern Mexico, announced here today he had received reports both from Chinese and Mexican refugees arriving here from Jiminez that Villa had ordered all of the foreigners in Parral killed. These refugees, he said, had come from Jiminez, after talking with their countrymen who had arrived there from Parral.

PRESENCE OF VILLISTAS NEAR CHIHUAHUA DENIED

Washington, Nov. 18.—Reports of the presence of Villa followers near Chihuahua City were denied in a dispatch received by the Mexican embassy today from General Trevino. The embassy issued this statement.

"The embassy is in receipt of news from General Trevino that the reported presence of Villistas near Chihuahua City is incorrect as is also the re-

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JACK FROST HAS RETURNED

Scheduled to Arrive Today for a Permanent Stop in the City—Carries New Line of Winter Accessories This Year.

Through his local representative, Mr. George W. Felger, of the Weather Bureau, Col. Jack Frost announced yesterday that he would arrive in Wilmington today, bringing with him a new and assorted stock of colds, coughs, sneezes, etc., and would be open for business for the remainder of the winter.

Colonel Frost has selected no particular spot for his headquarters, but will be ready and anxious to serve all customers at any time and at any place in the city. In co-operation with local physicians and druggists he has drawn up a scale of prices that will undoubtedly prove popular to a great portion of the citizens of Wilmington.

In conjunction with the North Pole Draft Company, he will be able to furnish all patrons with the new fangled cold caused by sudden changes in the atmospheric conditions. This is a cold that will very likely prove immensely popular with salaried men. It is guaranteed to offer no more inconveniences that the ordinary cold, and will in addition fool the most astute insurance inspector, as it carries with it all the symptoms of pneumonia.

Colonel Frost stated confidently that he also expected this brand to be a good seller among a certain class of churchmen.

While such an action if proven might be the subject for a legal investigation, it is rumored that Col. Frost is being paid a handsome bonus to make Wilmington his headquarters this season by a number of prominent local merchants and business men.

It is alleged that a secret meeting was held a few nights ago, at which clothiers, coal dealers, druggists and pawn brokers were represented. It is a known fact that his coming will increase the business of all these dealers considerably. For instance, more clothes will be sold than usual, more coal and wood will be needed, drugs and medicines will be in greater demand, and the pawn broker can get rid of a lot of those overcoats that have adorned his shop for some time.

Colonel Frost was here for a short time Friday morning, but he wants it distinctly understood that he will be along pretty regularly hereafter.

BRITISH AGAIN MAKE ASSAULT ON GERMANS ALONG ANCRE RIVER

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lines have been subjected—the British attacked heavily before Serre and all along the line of Guedecourt. The British tempted fortune again at noon with an attack on a small scale, concentrating their efforts against the narrow sector along the front between LeSars and Guedecourt and gained a footing in the German lines at one point.

Late in the afternoon saw another broad attack on this front followed by smaller pushes, continuing until nightfall.

The day also was noteworthy for a violent bombardment from guns from the heaviest calibre against the German front at Frelinghien, a few miles northwest of Lille and it appeared as if something important was in preparation in that sector.

EFFECTS OF FALKENHAYN'S PRESSURE NOW BEING FELT

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 18.—"The effects of General von Falkenhayn's unrelenting pressure upon the outlets from the Predal, Torsburger and Rothenthurm passes now are making themselves felt in neighboring sectors, namely in the northern Rumanian and Wallachian Carpathians," writes the military critic of the Overseas News Agency.

"After the failure of their offensive in the Predeal area, the Rumanians were compelled to confine themselves to the defensive, but the demands of even this form of warfare are now almost too much to be supplied by the forces at their command. The armies of General Brussiloff in consequence of the exhaustion of their human material and their lack of ammunition and war machinery, which is every day becoming more apparent, are no longer capable of any action on a large scale."

OVER 200 BATTERIES SHEEL GERMAN LINES

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"The most important object of the attacks, the heights of Serre, could not be taken. The village of Serre itself was temporarily occupied by the British, but was recaptured by the Germans in a counter attack.

"The ground gained remains under threat as long as the British are unable to capture the heights of Serre and Grand Court. Again and again they moved to the attack against these points, which sufficiently proves the importance they attach to them.

"The local success obtained by the British in the angle of the Ancre, only at the heaviest cost, does not influence in the least the general situation on the Somme front."

TO SAIL FOR NEW YORK.

Seven Ships of Atlantic Fleet Due to Leave Hampton Roads Monday.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 18. — Seven ships of the Atlantic fleet, five of which arrived in Hampton Roads this morning, are due to leave Monday morning for New York. The ships which arrived this morning are the Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Florida and Connecticut.

The battleships Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, which have been engaged in target practice at the Southern drill grounds for several days, are expected in the Roads tomorrow morning. The seven ships will return from New York in time to participate in the naval parade and review to be held here December 13.

SHOE SOLES BURNED OFF

But 5,000 Volts of Electricity Did Not Seriously Injure Young Boy.

Red Wood City, Val., Nov. 18. — Five thousand volts of electricity today failed to kill or seriously injure 7 years old Duncan Heiner, although it burned off the soles of his shoes. The boy came in contact with a heavy voltage wire after having climbed a power pole.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18. — Continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, suffrage leader of New York, was reported tonight.

SAYS FOREIGNERS AT PARRAL WERE ALL PUT TO DEATH

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port that the constitutionalist forecs intend to evacuate that city; the fact being that General Trevino is taking the field with a sufficient force to pursue Villa with vigor, and proposes to carry out an active offensive campaign. Chihuahua City has been amply fortified and a sufficient number of men left there to protect it from any possible attack."

VILLISTAS CLASH WITH TREVINO'S ADVANCE GUARD!

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18.—Government agents here have received a report of a skirmish between Villa forces and the advance guard of General Trevino's column near Sachimba pass, south of Chihuahua City. General Trevino, according to this report, has returned to Chihuahua City. General Gonzales in Juarez said late today, however, that he received no such news and did not believe it to be true.

TROOPS FIGHT AND WIN IN SNOW STORM

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nal German second line and the end of which, at the river bank, the British now hold.

Today's successes give the British command of ruined villages, fortified farms and other strong German points in the Ancre valley. In the opinion of a staff officer, the German positions south of the Ancre are virtually untenable as the Germans are unable to bring up supplies and reinforcements while the only available road is under bombardment.

STOGIE MAKERS STRIKE.

More Than 1,200 Persons in 45 Factories at Wheeling, W. Va., Quit Work.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 18. — A strike of stogie makers was called here today after local manufacturers had refused to grant an increase in wages of $1 per thousand to rollers and half a cent a pound to strippers. Nearly 1,250 persons employed in 45 factories quit work. The strike was sanctioned some time ago by a referendum vote.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.

Two Women and a Man in Automobile Meet Tragic Death.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two women and a man were killed here today when a train backed into an automobile near the railroad station.

LESS THAN 20 COUNTIES IN WEST VA. OFFICIALLY REPORTED

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18. — Less than 20 out of the 55 counties of the state have officially reported the results of the vote in the recent election to the secretary of state, according to an announcement here tonight. In many of the counties recount of the ballots cast for President and United States Senator have been asked for, and these will be made next week. Official returns from the Second congressional district show that Representative Bowers, Republican, was re-elected by a plurality of 860 over Samuel V. Woods, Democrat.

MAROONED ON MIDDLE SOUND.

(Dedicated to Mr. Will Rehder and guests by the Author).

Three good men went in a boat one day—
To Middle Sound Island—for fishing they say;
Tied their boat, but let it get clean away,
Thinking that probably Robinson Crusoe they'd play.

In reading this book in my childhood days,
If I remember Mr. Crusoe's means and ways,
Opportunities he always was ready to grasp;
And made good use of them first and last.

If Crusoe had been on this island marooned,
He certainly wouldn't have given up so soon.
Crusoe was fond of a palatable dish,
And if he'd been there he'd have cooked that fish.

Perhaps catching that drum was just a fish story,
Put in the papers to gain some little glory;
For matches they had to make a bon-fire with.
So—perhaps—the BIG DRUM was just a LITTLE MYTH.

NO SPECULATION IN TICKETS FOR PLAY BY MAUDE ADAMS

Management of Academy of Music Takes Precaution Against Such Steps.

The management of the Academy of Music will not permit any speculation in tickets for the play to be given by Miss Maude Adams and her company in this city on next Thursday night, if it is possible to avoid it. Miss Adams will appear in Barrie's "The Little Minister," which she helped to make famous. She has played before immense audiences during her tour of the South and has met with a most enthusiastic and cordial reception everywhere she has been.

Mr. George B. Bailey, manager of the Academy of Music, said yesterday that not more than ten tickets would be sold to and one person for this attraction. This is done to stop speculation and as a protection to the public.

THREE NAVY YARDS WILL BE IMPROVED

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make it advisable for the department to undertake some of its own building.

In addition to the capital ships, Secretary Daniels, it is understood will recommend the construction of 15 submarines, 10 destroyers, and several auxiliaries in 1918 programme, making up one half of the remainder of the three year programme already authorized.

Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval committee, returned to Washington today and after conferences with White House and Navy officials, announced that his committee would begin hearings Monday in preparation for framing the Navy bill for the coming session. He said the department's estimates for the bill approximate $375,000,000.

KILLED BY ROCK IN MINE.

Brother of Secretary of Labor Wilson Meets Tragic Death.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 18. — Joseph Wilson, aged 53, a brother of William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, was killed today in a mine at St. Benedict, near here, when a big rock fell on him. He died instantly.

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"

Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess With Company Present Musical Comedy

Bert Leigh has many admirers in Wilmington since he starred with such success in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and in "Stop Thief" and the same is true of Hazel Burgess, and both were given a cordial welcome in their appearance yesterday and last night in "The Girl Who Smiles" at the Academy of Music. The whole play went with a snap that prevented the interest from lagging, although the plot seemed to be designed to shadow the leading man.

While Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess were, of course, the stars of the occasion, there were several others who deserve mention. Willis Claire performed his part with more than usual snap while Jessie Livingston certainly put the life-like touch into her acting. The other members of the company carried out their parts well, all putting vivacity and life into their acting.

There was quite a variety of costumes while the scenery was artistic enough and the entire supporting cast an attractive one. However, the plot was arranged seemingly with a view to burying the stars, which put the other members of the company at a disadvantage and made it hard also for the stars to appear to advantage. But Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess cannot be suppressed even by a badly arranged plot.

There were several songs that met with the hearty approval of the audience, notably "Teach Me to Smile," as sung by Hazel Burgess. She has a sweet voice that was at its best yesterday.

FIVE HENS STOLEN.

Five Valuable Leghorns Stolen From Mr. Frank Cleeve.

About 10:30 o'clock last night Mr. Frank Cleeve, of No. 1602 Castle street, reported to police headquarters that during his absence from home in the earlier part of the evening some thief had entered his hen house and made off with five of his Leghorn hens.

Officer W. H. Kermon was sent with the city bloodhounds to the scene of the robbery, and the dogs were able to trail the thief for several blocks.

Here the scent seemed to get fainter and the dogs lost the trail.

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Each week we feature some item of interest at special prices in the Silk and Dress Goods Section. This week there are four unusual values. Inasmuch as the price of silk is advancing rapidly, it would pay you to anticipate your wants now.

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There are dainty frocks of nets, chiffons and crepe de chine. Some are elaborately trimmed, others comparatively simple in design; some girlish and some matronly. Sizes range from 14 and up. Colors run the gauntlet of evening shades, from light blue and pink to the striking turquoise or wisteria. Many trimmed with silver and gold banding.

Prices range from **$15.00** to **$47.50.**

STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS IN DECEMBER

To Hold 88th Annual Session at Elizabeth City.

Harvard Plan of Entertainment Adopted—Dr. Hurt and Rev. J. A. Sullivan on Programme—Dr. Mullins' Addresses a Feature.

Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and quite a number of other ministers and laymen of the denomination in Wilmington and the southeastern section of the State are expected to attend the eighty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, which will be held in Blackwell Memorial church, at Elizabeth City, December 5 to 8. Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, is president of the convention.

The convention embraces the sixty-odd Baptist associations in the State which embrace all the Baptist churches in North Carolina, with an aggregate membership of more than a quarter of a million. Rev. I. N. Lofton is the pastor of the Blackwell Memorial church, which will be the host to the convention, and he says in a statement issued for the entertainment committee that "it is the desire not only of our church but of the whole people of Elizabeth City to give the convention delegates the most cordial welcome and the best entertainment tha tis within our power."

By action of the convention last year, entertainment will be on the Harvard plan—that is, the people of Elizabeth City will be expected to provide their guests with only lodging and breakfast daily, leaving messengers to secure at their own expense the noon and evening meals near the church.

The North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference is to meet on Monday evening, December 4, and continue its sessions the next morning and afternoon.

The convention sermon is to be preached Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, by Rev. Calvin B. Walker, D. D., of Asheville, or his alternate, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Wilmington.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, is to address the Pastors' conference on "The Soul-Winning Church." The conference will be featured by two addresses by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., who is also scheduled to deliver a series of addresses during the convention on various phases of the life and work of the Baptists.

The tentative programme of the convention is announced by the committee, Dr. Charles E. Brewer and Dr. W. N. Johnson, as follows:

Tuesday Evening.
Song service.
7:45—Sermon.
Enrollment and organization.
Welcome and response.
Announcement and distribution of reports.

Wednesday Morning.
9:00—Devotional service.
9:25—Miscellaneous.
9:30—Brief statements about reports and appoinment of committees on recommendations.
10:30—Biblical Recorder.
11:30—Address—"Our Baptist Heritage"—E. Y. Mullins.

Wednesday Afternoon.
2:30—Miscellaneous.
General topic: "Education."
2:45—Colleges.
3:—Wake Forest church building.

Wednesday Evening.
7:30—Song service.
7:45—Secondary schools.
8:30—Ministerial education.
9:00—Report of committee on recommendations.
9:15—Address—"Baptists and Education"—E. Y. Mullins.

Thursday Morning.
9:00—Devotional service.
9:20—Miscellaneous.
General topic "Missions."
9:30—Report of committee on recommendations.
10:00—Foreign missions.
10:30—Home missions.
11:00—State missions.
11:30—Address—"A Worthy Baptist Programme"—E. Y. Mullins.

Thursday Afternoon.
2:30—Miscellaneous.
2:45—Sunday schools and Sunday school board.
3:45—B. Y. P. U.
4:15—Woman's work.

Thursday Evening.
7:30—Song service.
7:45—Men's movement.
8:15—Address—"The Model Layman"—E. Y. Mullins.

Friday Morning.
9:00—Devotional service.
9:20—Reading minutes.
General topic: "Social Service."
9:30—Ministers' Relief.
10:00—Temperance.
10:30—Orphanage.
11:30—Miscellaneous.
11:45—Memorial hour.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner, Rev. C. W. Blanchard and Dr. W. R. Cullom, the committee, announce the following programme for the Pastors' conference:

Monday Evening.
Sermon on "The Lordship of Jesus," by President E. Y. Mullins.
Meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Benevolent Assurance Association.

Tuesday Morning.
9:30—Opening exercises.
10:00—"The Soul-Winning Church"—Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
10:30—"Guarding the Deposit"—Dr. Livingston Johnson.
11:00—"The Weekly Voice From Heaven"—Rev. Charles L. Greaves.
11:30—"The Response of Jesus to Modern Thought"—Dr. E. Y. Mullins.

Tuesday Afternoon.
2:30—Open conference on Local Pastors' conferences. Led by Rev. S. L. Morgan.
3:00—"Country Life and the Country Church"—Dr. E. C. Branson.
4:00—Miscellaneous matters.
4:30—"Leadership in the Ministry"—Dr. E. Y. Mullins.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College and secretary of the convention, makes the following announcement as to railroad rates to the convention:

"Reduced rates to Elizabeth City for the convention have been granted by the proper authorities. Rates are on the certificate plan. Delegates will pay full fare going to the convention, securing a certificate (not a simple receipt) for the same. On return half fare plus 50 cents will be paid.

"If it is impossible to buy a ticket through to Elizabeth City, secure a separate certificate for each ticket purchased for any part of the journey.

"Make inquiry several days in advance at your station if instructions to issue certificates have been received and whether or not the necessary blanks are on hand."

Rev. I. N. Loftin, of Elizabeth City, makes the following announcement for the entertainment committee:

"It is the desire not only of our church, but of the whole people of Elizabeth City to give the convention delegates the most cordial welcome and the best entertainment that is within our power. In order to do this, we must know some days before the convention meets just how many delegates are going to be with us. We do not feel that we can be responsible for the entertainment of any who will not let us know of their coming at least six days before the convention convenes.

"The chairman of the entertainment committee is Brother E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City, N. C. We trust that all brethren throughout the State will take note of this and address all correspondence in regard to entertainment to Brother Aydlett.

"We shall delight in serving those who will come among us, but we shall expect each one to let us know of his coming at the very earliest possible date.

"With best wishes to the multitude we are looking for and wanting to see."

SUDAN TEMPLE AT NEW BERN TO BE INSTITUTED WEDNESDAY

City on the Neuse is All in Readiness for Gala Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 18.—In the far East the clouds are rolling away and a new star is seen in the firmament. It is Sudan, the baby star of Shrinedom, and the Nobles are now girding on their armor, consisting of fezes and scimitars, and are hastening to New Bern town in order to be in attendance when the baby is instituted on November 22, a day which will be a great one in the history of Shrinedom of the United States of America.

To give a complete history of the conception and birth of Sudan, while it would be of marked interest to thousands, would require columns of space. For years the New Bern Shriners and the other Nobles in this part of the State have labored with this end in view. They dreamed and talked of a Shrine in this city and finally their dreams came true.

NEW BONK AT ROSEBORO

Young Institution Soon to Move Into Its Own Building.

(Clinton Democrat.)

A new bank has been recently organized at Roseboro, some of the leading business men of that growing little town having taken part in the organization. The name of the institution is the "Coharie Bank of Roseboro." Mr. Troy I. Herring is president, J. A. Barker, vice-president, and Mr. W. H. Tyson, of Jessup, Ga., is its cashier. At present this bank is doing business in the store owned by Mr. T. I. Herring. In a short time it will move in a building of its own, which will be erected.

TEXAS FARMERS FIND PEANUTS PROFITABLE

Oil Mills Use Them When Cotton Seed Crush is Finished.

Goober Growing Has Become Quite an Industry in Central Part of the State—Offsets Loss by Boll Weevil in Cotton.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 18.—W. P. Luce, vice president and general manager of the Beaumont Cotton Oil Company, has returned from a trip through the central portion of the state in search of peanuts to keep the mill running when the cotton seed crush is finished for this season.

Mr. Luce bought several car loads of peanuts at DeLeon, Comanche, Dublin and other points in that section. He secured agents in that section and he feels confident that he will receive some heavy shipments from that section.

The peanut growing industry has almost revolutionized farming in DeLeon, Mr. Luce declares. The land in that section a few years ago was not considered valuable. The soil is mostly white blow sand without a very good base. It is nothing like as good land as the cut-over lands of East Texas, Mr. Luce declares, yet the farmers are making from $50 to $100 an acre on it growing peanuts and fattening hogs. The peanuts produced there do not compare in quality to the peanuts produced on the cutover pine lands, but the industry in that section has been developed to such a high degree that the DeLeon quotations on peanuts control the market.

On the streets of DeLeon last Saturday 30 cars of peanuts were sold. The Saturday before 28 car loads were sold. DeLeon is a town of about 1,500 people, but it is the most prosperous town of that size to be found in this or any other state. The farmers own fine horses and mules. They ship hogs to market by the train load and sell peanut hay in large quantities. It is only on rare occasions that a farmer in that section is found without an automobile. If he hasn't a car this year he will have one next year when he sells his peanut crop, Mr. Luce declares.

"I wish the farmers in this part of the state could see what they are doing up in that country," said Mr. Luce. "If some of them would take a trip through that DeLeon country they would be amazed.

"The peanut crop requires about as little attention as any crop that can be grown. The planting and harvesting is about all the work necessary to growing a peanut crop. We loaned our thresher to a farmer near Nederland last week. He told me that his eleven-acre crop threshed out 500 bushels. I paid him $1.05 for his crop and he has 20 tons of peanut hay, which is worth $15 a ton. On his eleven acres of ground he made $825 and when he got through harvesting his crop there was enough peanuts left in every acre of ground to fatten five head of hogs. The hogs can be turned in the peanut patch after the peanuts have been harvested and they will root down into the ground and get the nuts that have been shattered off and eat the roots that are left in the ground. By combining peanuts and hogs any East Texas farmer with ordinary intelligence who will put a few months' work on his land can make $75 an acre. With a little additional care and work he can make $100.

"I think by next year some arrangement can be made with the owners of large tracts of cutover land in this section to have this land planted in peanuts. It would pay these land owners to take a farmer in on the 'halves' and furnish him all the tools and animals necessary to grow the peanut crop. I know of several land owners who will agree to rent their land free for the first year to any farmer who will plant peanuts.

"The peanut offers a great opportunity for the east and southeast Texas farmers. It is a crop they can grow with very little expense and one that will pay big returns. The demand for peanut oil is greater than the supply and it is certain that the farmers will always be assured of a market for their peanuts. They can always count on receiving a good price for their peanuts, but should the market by some chance slump they can feed the peanuts to their hogs, and it is a safe bet that they will be able to sell their hogs for a good price. Peanut-fed hogs hardened on grain will bring fancy prices on any market. Some people have the impression that a peanut-fed hog will not sell for a good price. This is due to the fact that when peanuts first began to be used for hog feed in this country a lot of farmers made the mistake of marketing their hogs without having hardened them on corn or some other grain. The result was that the hogs were oily and not desirable. If the hog is hardened on grain there will be no question about the farmer getting a good price for him."

The peanut crushing industry which has made possible the great development of the peanut growing industry, was started at Comanche, Tex., the county in which DeLeon is located. The boll weevil destroyed the cotton crop in that section a few years ago, and the manager of the Beaumont Cotton Oil Company found that he could not get seed enough to pay him to oil his machinery. The year before the Commercial club had started a peanut campaign. Farmers were advised to plant Spanish peanuts for hog feed. A considerable acreage in peanuts had been planted in the county.

Monroe Coleman, manager of the mill, after a little experimenting, found he could readjust some of the machinery and crush peanuts the same as he had been crushing cotton seed. He bought some peanuts and crushed them. Then he found a market for the oil. After this was done the mill put on an educational campaign, advising the farmers through the sandy land sections of the county to plant peanuts. The result was that next year there was a big peanut crop and the farmers awoke to the fact that boll weevil had been a blessing to them in disguise. They found they could make more money on peanuts than on cotton, and ever since that time Comanche county has each year been increasing its pro-

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A neglected Bible means a starved and strengthless spirit; a comfortless heart; a barren life; and a grieved Holy Spirit.

—F. B. MEYER.

Hughes will yet congratu-late—unless he continues to sulk.

Republican papers can tone down after a while and be mistaken for American papers.

The cause of the defeat of Judge Hughes sticks to Oyster Bay and refuses to say a word.

North Carolina girls haven't got a vote but they can get a voter and make him feel like he's elected.

Wall Street can buy up some of the states sometimes, but it can not buy all the states all the time.

Cheer up! It could have been worse. You might have been a Republican candidate in Robeson county.

Hughes has gone into retirement. He is probably tired. Also he may need to re-tire before he does much more running.

When cotton gets back to 19 cents nobody need be surprised to see in a Republican paper that the decline from 20 cents was due to Wilson's re-election.

Well, the fact that Hughes and Willcox fail to concede the election to Wilson hasn't a thing to do with the matter of the latter's occupancy of the White House after March 4th.

Hughes, Roosevelt, Taft, Penrose, Root and Smoot played a skin game, but according to Hoyle they played the wrong card when it came to a showdown with "anything to beat Wilson."

Harnett county is Democratic but it is in a Republican senatorial district. It will be represented in the General Assembly by a Democratic representative and Republican senators.

Red Springs and Flora MacDonald College beat all the rest of us to it. They pulled off a big celebration of Wilson's triumph the next day after the election—before the rest of us knew who was elected.

The Clinton News Dispatch cautions those who have money to hold on to it till the war is over, now that Wilson has been re-elected. If that paper's readers took the advice that paper gave them just after Wilson was elected the first time, they probably have some money on hand, for they were warned that a Democratic administration meant "Hard times" ahead.

Wonder how many times in the last ten days Judge Hughes has thought of the old saying that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." The first bad judgment on his part that we ever observed was his decision to step down off the Supreme Court bench—a life time position of high honor and good salary—to go on the stump in an effort to get to the White House for four years.

A man in public life must be as indifferent to vicious critics as the fabled ox upon whose horn there perched a very insolent gnat who aired its importance by calling the bovine an onery personage among a herd of tick bitten cattle. Proceeding quietly with chewing a bit of delectable New Hanover alfalfa, the ox remarked with contempt: "You insignificant insect! I never would have known of your presence had you not made a noise like a fool who thinks he can talk." With apologies to Aesop, we observe that Secretary Daniels has been totally oblivious, to the lobsters who rail much that the waterwagon has been made a unit in the navy.

SEE A COUNTRY SEE ITS TOWN

After one has traveled on a railway train through a populous or well developed country, he is bound to land in a large and thrifty city at the end of his journey. Cities do not grow of themselves, for they must have back of them something responsible for their growth. Trade and industries have to be based upon something, so when you see a fine tributary back country, you are going to see a fine town that is the center of its trade. Nothing truer was ever said than this truism recently sent out in a bulletin of the farm extension service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at Raleigh:

"No town, whatever may be its size, is stronger than the back country that supports it. North Carolina as a state is distinctly agricultural in nature. Our greatest development lies along the lines of agricultural progress."

All cities are built upon the resources surrounding them. Commerce and manufactures account for the great city of New York with its teeming millions of people. Iron and coal are responsible for the busy city of Pittsburg in the North, and for the magic city of Birmingham in the South. Commerce and naval stores and lumber resources of this part of North Carolina are primarily responsible for Wilmington. It was naval stores first but now it is cotton and lumber and fertilizer materials upon which our main commerce depends.

So it goes from city to hamlet. The growth and prosperity of each and every one depends upon its resources and its advantages. The adaptabilities of the back country constitute the asset of a city and town in a strictly agricultural section like ours in the greater portion of the South.

It is truly said in the Extension bulletin that "our greatest development lies along the lines of agricultural progress." That refers particularly to interior localities, but it refers to even a greater extent to Wilmington. This city, of course, possesses advantages for commerce and manufacturing because of its water and rail distribution, but its greatest tangible asset is the fertile and productive area that lies all around Wilmington.

In this region there are certain resources that are contributory to the growth and thrift of Wilmington, but the greatest opportunity that Wilmington has is in bringing about the development and population of the large area that is tributary to this trading and commercial center.

A million more people can find room close to the city of Wilmington. If there were an influx of even 100,000 settlers to develop the waste of productive lands around Wilmington, what a great difference the city would experience in her growth!

Wilmington is beginning along lines that will bring about the development of her back country. She is going to establish a packing house and develop the livestock industry and open the way for diversified agriculture on its broadest scale.

Wilmington is about to lay the foundation for an industrial enterprise that will greatly magnify the unequalled agricultural opportunities in the dozen counties tributary to this city. The packing house will assure the development of a livestock industry and that of itself will offer an additional agricultural opportunity that can be utilized to attract homeseekers to this section.

With a packing house established here, it will add livestock raising to all the matchless advantages that this section has for trucking, berry growing, fruit and nut production, cotton growing, tobacco culture, peanut production and every other conceivable line of agricultural opportunity. Along the line of the Atlantic Coast Line running directly to the greatest American markets, serving 30,000,000 of America's best buyers, there ought to be a rapid development of this entire section of North Carolina.

Wilmington has a great forward looking movement under way and we will realize it when things get to going.

TWENTY CENTS COTTON IS A VERITY.

Twenty cents cotton surely is here, according to The Star's market page today and the spot cotton quotations at various Southern markets during the last four or five days. Yes, 20 cents cotton means a great deal to the prosperity of North Carolina. This year's crop in the State is estimated by Mr. Theodore Price at 852,125 bales, while the government estimate is something less than that, but it is a safe estimate to say that if only the lint and the seed will bring an average of $100 a bale during the season, not less than $85,000,000 is the money value alone that the crop will foot up for those who hold North Carolina's 1916 crop. Much of it is in the hands of the growers, but the chances are that the majority of the producers turned loose their crop or a good portion of it around 15 cents and less. Most of the vast sum referred to practically will be confined to about two-thirds of the State. This is one year that the farmer has gotten what was coming to him, but he hasn't got all that was coming to him unless he has diversified his crop and has raised practically all his family and farm supplies.

The farmer who has done that is indeed fortunate, because he does not have to spend his good cotton money for equally high priced farm necessaries produced in the West. The economics involved in it are full of serious interest, for there are cotton growers who will have to go into a high provisions and produce market for their meat, flour, corn, hay and foodstuffs. Even then he is fortunate if the high price of cotton will enable him to buy his supplies and pocket a surplus of his money for cotton. It is quite possible, however, that many will make an even exchange of cotton money for the Western necessaries for his family and farm. Such a farmer is not in it, however, with one who has raised cotton and at the same time has produced his own food and feedstuffs at home. It stands to reason that the farmer who has diversified his farm operations can keep more of his cotton money in his jeans.

Nevertheless, it is all very fine for the South, since the Manufacturers Record carefully estimates that this year's cotton crop, with Southern cotton manufactures added to it, will produce an extraordinary period of prosperity in the South. The Record figures it out as follows:

"With the cotton crop worth, including the surplus brought over from last year, not less than $1,500,000,000, to which might be added $400,000,000 or $500,000,000 more as the aggregate value of cotton and cottonseed products turned out of Southern mills, giving to this section a direct income from cotton and cotton products of two billion dollars or more during the next 12 months, an amazing change in business conditions from those of the last two years is inevitable. Already we see the indications of it."

The vitally valuable part of it is what portion of that $2,000,000,000 will remain as wealth in the South after this section checks on it for Western and Northern supplies. Our aim for years has been to press the economic side of the question home, so that we can be able to realize how much more cotton production will be worth to us if we only will raise our own supplies and thus retain our cotton money in the South.

Indeed, the man is unfortunate who has to buy in a high market food and feed products. All products are high, cotton as well, because this has been a remarkable year for the decrease of American production. We all know how short the cotton crop is, but those of us who eat can realize the cause of high priced foodstuffs, since the crop statisticians have estimated the following as the decreased production this year: Corn, 412,027,000 bushels; wheat 403,348,000 bushels; oats 211,180,000 bushels; barley 53,473,000 bushels; rye, 7,306,000 bushels; buckwheat, 4,322,000 bushels; kaifers 53,436,000 bushels; white potatoes, 70,139,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 6,682,000 bushels; peaches, 26,549,000 bushels; pears, 839,000 bushels; apples 8,975,000 bushels, etc.

Our dependence for food is short to that extent, and only rice shows a gain in production of 4,000,000 bushels. The hay crop is some larger than that of last year, but the Entente Allies in Europe are buying every pound of hay and all the food and feed stuffs they can get, regardless of the price. The export of hay is so large that a hay compress has been established at Norfolk and it is drawing for its hay supply as far away as Wisconsin. There are hay compresses also at Galveston, Houston and other Southern ports. Thus we may well know, indeed, what accounts for the high cost of living. No one who knows anything about it will fool his time away figuring that politics is in it with the tremendous crop shortage and the increasing demand both in America and in Europe for whatever has been produced in only limited supply on our farms during the poor crop season of 1916.

A CAR FACTORY COULD DO BUSINESS

All American industrial plants that are building railroad cars are overrun with business. The railroad traffic of this country has largely exceeded their car equipment and they have rush orders out for cars that they cannot get as rapidly as they are needed.

If Wilmington had a car factory she would be strictly in it at this time. The Atlantic Coast Line and other Southern railroads have given large orders for rolling stock. Car building could be made a great industry here, for the reason that we have the timber and the lumber, while Wilmington has a low export rate on iron and steel products from the Birmingham district. The local orders for cars alone would keep a factory busy. Speaking with reference to the tremendous orders given out in thirty days for freight cars and locomotives, the Railway Age-Gazette says:

"Purchases of freight cars in the United States and Canada were heavier in October than in any previous months this year. According to our records, 21,034 freight cars were ordered in this period, as compared with 19,949 ordered during the same month in 1915. This makes the total of freight car purchases up to November of this year, 88,388, as against 70,798 for the same period a year ago. In no other month of this year have freight equipment purchases exceeded 10,000 cars, except in January and February, when over 14,000 cars were ordered. If the orders placed in November equal those placed during the past month the total purchases for the year will exceed the orders placed in 1915, i. e., 109,792.

"Locomotive orders reported for October, 1916, were only 37, as compared with 295 placed in the same month in 1915. Orders were reported in October this year, however, for 180 locomotives for export. The total purchases of locomotives for domestic use so far recorded, are 2,130, as compared with 1,613 reported for the entire year of 1915. Passenger cars are also showing up well, orders having been placed during October for 212 cars, this making the month the best during the past two years with the exception of one exceptionally good month, December, 1915, when orders for 422 cars were reported. The total orders for passenger cars reported thus far this year, exclusive of subway, elevated and Pullman cars, are 1,052, as compared with 996 in the first ten months of 1915, or with 1,467 for the entire year."

This gives us some idea of the great demand for rolling stock of a class that could be built to great advantage in Wilmington. Of course, a factory need not confine itself to building railroad cars, for agricultural machinery could be built here for export. Several companies almost half way across the continent are building agricultural machinery for Argentina, Brazil, China and Russia.

The railroad business in America is growing and it will continue growing. The largest opportunities that this country ever had are knocking loudly at her doors. Nearly every deep water port in the country is building ships. Wilmington is building several, and by spring time some ocean-going ships will be launched on the Cape Fear. Why can't we build freight cars to the same advantage that ships can be built in Wilmington?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Corn Show at Wilmington was a great success, and a credit to the counties represented. The Columbus county exhibits were among the best and Columbus should feel proud of herself.—Chadbourn Herald.

The people of North Carolina have now had an illustration of the value of the State-wide legalized primary in the two aspects which it presents: first, in naming for office men whom the people desire as their candidates; second, in the result of the election itself.—Southport News.

No effort will be spare dto get at the facts of the charge that money was used in vast sums in the recent presidential election to secure the success of Mr. Hughes. The Democracy has won the fight, despite all that was turned against it, but being in power in the government it owes it to the American people to put in the probe to the uttermost. The situation as it stands is a menace to the republic. That it is in the power of men with vast sums of money at their disposal to buy an election is a danger to this country which should be eliminated. In other years there have been attempts to buy the election, and the indications are plain that the same game was played in the recent election. That it failed was only due to the fact that help came to the Democracy from an unexpected quarter. Those who remember the campaign of 1896 will recall that it was one in which money reigned supreme. The names of Mark Hanna and Money used to defeat the will of the people became synonymous. The days of the 'Dudley-blocks-of-five" election is still fresh in the minds of the people. And the signs are that this year the Republicans have been again using money to put over their candidate. It is hardly to be doubted that in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia money was used with a lavish hand in attempting to swing the election. Congress is to be called upon to investigate the charge, the senate to take action against some of its members in order to purge that body. The money handled by each side, from whom it was received, how it was used, are all things which the American people are entitled to know. The investigation by the senate should be thorough, and out of it should grow such legislation as will ever prevent a repetition of times when it appeared as if the presidency was put up on a block in the market for sale.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When there is a cause to be pushed it is necessary that there be men to take hold of it, for no movement can succeed without the motive power that is given in the efforts of men and women to have it win. And when the presidential election of 1916 came along it was fortunate that the services of A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, were available in securing contributions for the Democratic national campaign. Mr. McLean, the North Carolina member of the Democratic National Committee, became the chairman of the Wilson-Marshall finance committee for North Carolina, and Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, became the secretarytreasurer of the committee. Those two had engaged in the same work in 1912 with marked success, and they added to this in 1916, having by the programme they pursued secured above $39,000.00 for the national campaign. Messrs. McLean and MacRae are workers. The News and Observer and other Democratic papers of the State put themselves at the service of the committee and pushed the cause. There was work done all along the line and the result has been such as to give North Carolina high place among those states contributing to the national campaign. There is high praise due both Mr. McLean and Mr. MacRae for the able and earnest work they did in directing affairs in North Carolina. They did their part in fine shape, and both pay tribute to the excellent work done by local committees. Now there comes another call from the Democratic National Committee. It announces that it needs $300,000.00 to pay off its debt, and North Carolina is asked to do its part in raising funds to meet Democratic obligations. The Democrats of North Carolina should at once proceed to raise the money needed, for it has had full part in the glory of the re-election of President Wilson.—Raleigh News and Observer.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

To the Editor of The Star:

I wish to through The Star to call attention to the next meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which convenes in Washington, D. C., December 6th. The purposes of this organization are educational and intended to inculcate a National spirit in the improvement of our harbors and interior waterways. In this subject the people of North Carolina should have a deep interest, not only Eastern North Carolina, but the entire State. The attitude entertained by some citizens in the interior that the improvement of our rivers and harbors are only of local benefit, should be removed. We should and can make them instrumentalities of transportation beneficial to the commerical and industrial activities of every section.

As a citizen, and for the time being a representative in Congress, I wish to direct the earnest attention of intelligent and progressive citizens to the importance of this meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and urge them to attend the coming meeting as delegates. The governor will be glad to appoint and citizen as a delegate who will manifest a disposition to attend, or they can be accredited as a representative of their local chamber of commerce or other commercial organizations, or they can be appointed by their respective mayors. May I also suggest that interested citizens write to Mr. S. A. Thompson, secretary, Colorado building, Washington, D. C., who will be very glad to supply them with literature regarding this meeting.

Very respectfully,

JNO. H. SMALL.

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NEWS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY

School Inspection Begins December 4. Laurinburg Church to be Enlarged—Cotton Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 18.—Monday, December 4, Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the State Board of Health, will begin the medical inspection of the public schools of Scotland county. In conjunction with County Superintendent L. M. Poole, Dr. Bulla has worked out an itinerary which includes visits to every white school in the county and which will consume practically all the month of December up to the holidays.

Last week Dr. Bulla inspected the Laurinburg city schools and his reports show a high average of health and physical fitness for the pupils of the city schools here.

The congregation of the First Baptist church of this city has decided to build at once an addition to the church building, which will provide four new Sunday school rooms. The contract will be let in a few days and the work rushed to completion, in order that the new addition may be used during the cold months of the winter.

W. T. McKenzie, of Gibson, states that figures collected by him for the ginners' report show that prior to November 1 there was ginned in Scotland county 12,516 bales of the 1916 cotton crop, as compared with 21,123 bales of the 1915 crop up to the same date last year. It has been generally estimated that the crop here would be, at best, only 50 per cent of last year's but these figures indicate that this year's production will go a little above the local estimates.

Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Roper, of Washington, are spending a few days with relatives in Scotland county. Mr. Roper was formerly first assistant postmaster general and resigned his post to become active in the campaign, which recently resulted in the re-election of President Wilson.

H. McN. Lytch, one of Scotland's successful farmers, is building a handsome new home on his farm about two miles from Laurinburg.

D. O. Wright, of the county, has sold a bale of cotton of the long staple variety, which brought the handsome sum of $152.13, including the seed the bale amounted to $154.47.

DR. J. A. MacDONALD'S LECTURES AROUSED TREMENDOUS INTEREST

Canadian Orator Concludes Well Series at the State University.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 18.—Dr. Jas. A. Macdonald brought to a close last night the second series of Weil Lectures on American Citizenship at the University of North Carolina. Seldom has a lecture series here drawn the large crowds and aroused the tremendous interest in world problems that these lectures have. On all three nights Dr. Macdonald held the intense interest of his audience.

Taking as his theme last night "The North American Idea in America's Internationalism," he declared this internationalism to be America's greatest achievement. "It is the chiefest thing America has to show. It is the noblest expression of the North American Idea."

Most graphically the speaker sketched the careers of the two North American democracies, and the peace and confidence which has prevailed between them for over a century. "Four thousand miles of North America's international boundary between the United States and Canada. Four thousand miles where nation meets nation, where interest touches interest, where flag salutes flag, where sovereignty answers sovereignty. Four thousand miles with never a fortress, never a battleship, never a yawning gun, never a threatening sentinel on guard! Four thousand miles of war's neglected opportunity! Four thousand miles of civilized and Christianized internationalism. * * * It has held for more than a hundred years, and it gives the pledge of peace for a thousand more."

This peace and good will has not been due to the fact that there has been no occasion for war. Dr. Macdonald showed, for "had they sought, each generation could have supplied excuses for war as readily in America as in Europe." Continuing, he said: "But war everywhere and always is cruel, is lawless, is a hideous and ghastly crime. And for this reason the internationalism of North America, on the lips of the peoples of both countries, says that between our two nations there shall never again be war. And for us and for our nations the North American idea holds: the right of a free people to govern themselves."

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After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

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COAST LINE NOW HAS 20-DAY COAL SUPPLY

President J. R. Kenly Says Situation Has Slightly Improved.

Officials of Road Still Concerned as Mines Stop Operations About December 15th—No Passenger Trains to be Discontinued

Although the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line system are still very much concerned about the supply of fuel coal for their engines, President John R. Kenly stated last night that the situation has now improved to some extent and the road has enough coal on hand to last for 20 days.

President Kenly added that along about Christmas the mines stop work and for that reason the Coast Line had always endeavored to have about a 40-day supply of coal on hand by December 15th. He added that it is hoped to materially increase the supply of fuel before the mines shut down about the middle of December.

Asked if the officials of the road were considering the necessity of annulling or discontinuing the operation of any of its passenger trains, Mr. Kenly replied that it was not.

Although mine operators claim that the reason for the coal supply shortage is almost wholly due to their inability to get cars in which to ship it, the Department of Justice at Washington, according to dispatches to the Christian Science Monitor seem to think it worth while to start an investigation to see whether operators are not simply taking advantage of conditions to boost the price of coal. Steam coal is quoted at $3.25 a ton for delivery at the mines at Birmingham, Ala., and it is correspondingly high at other mines. Normally steam coal does not bring more than $1.25 a ton. Owing to the high prices which mine operators are receiving for their product, corporations ordering it in large quantities such as the big industries plants of the Eastern states, are getting their supplies ahead of the smaller consumers, it is said.

Should the railroads this season be very greatly embarrassed owing to the shortage in their coal supplies, it is not unlikely that definite steps will be taken to modify their locomotives so that they can use oil for fuel. The Southern Pacific Railway already uses oil-burning engines.

According to news dispatches the Norfolk & Western has electrified some of its mountain divisions. Probably this was not done with any view to dispensing with coal-burning engines, yet that is nevertheless the result.

President Kenly states that he does not look for the electrification of railroads, except around the larger cities for many years.

Around New York, the New York Central and Pennsylvania have already electrified their lines, while a short line road, operating for a distance of about 20 miles out of Ithaca, uses gasoline.

Y. M. C. A. IS UNDERTAKING CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WORK

Report of Work for First Month of Fall Activities is Made.

The reports of the first month work since the opening of all the fall activities of the Y. M. C. A. in October, show that much is being successfully undertaken in all departments this fall and that especially in numbers the work far surpasses that of any opening month since the opening of the building three years ago. The religious work of the association under the guidance of efficient committees report 45 Bible classes; attendance 325.27; Sunday meetings, attendance 1,328. Services conducted in churches by association men 10; committee meetings 10; attendance 95; personal interviews on life problems 62; conferences with parents and leaders 36; discussion groups 16, and conversations 7.

The educational work has five classes started with a very strong corps of teachers each one vitally interested in the students. Forty-four pupils are so far enrolled in the school, 30 class sessions were conducted with a total attendance of 179.

The physical department report shows a total attendance of 2,943 men and boys using gymnasium, periods being assigned 12 different groups and 1,387 men and boys using the swimming pool during the month.

The finance committees report showed receipts slightly in excess of expenditures with a heavy interest payment due and some pressing bills due this month. The report shows that the association is being placed in an embarrassing position by the failure of many to meet their building pledges.

With the acceptance of the presidency by Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, the executive committee hopes to perfect the association's committee organization during this month to take steps to increase the organization's usefulness many fold.

TAKES INTERESTING TRIP

Apartment Members of Y. M. C. A. Inspect Ship Building Plant.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Iron Works, a number of the members of the Y. M. C. A., who room in the building, were taken over the river yesterday to the Marine Railway, where the company has in process of construction two immense schooners. Guided by one of the employes of the company, the men first inspected the marine railway on which a large vessel was having her hull painted, then went through the engine room where a small engine with gears many times its size, was ready to pull almost any size vessel out onto the ways.

The pattern room and saw mill where the work on the new schooners is planned and the big timbers cut, proved very interesting, the men being much interested in the patterns used in cutting the ribs to shape and in the splendid quality of timber, mostly long leaf pine, being put into the vessels.

The framework of the vessels is about half completed and a good idea of the construction of modern sailing craft was gotten by all. At the conclusion of the trip a vote of thanks was extended Captain Bailey for his courtesy, and praise for the enterprising spirit shown in bringing to the city a splendid asset by way of the shipbuilding plant on Eagles Island.

EXPENSES FOR FIVE MONTHS

Disbursements for Different Departments Aggregate $175,000—Itemized Statement by Treasurer.

The total expenditures of the city of Wilmington for all departments for the five months, ended November 1st, for the city of Wilmington, were $175,713.06, according to a statement which has just been prepared by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The total appropriation for the year is $386,855 and of this amount $164,731.08 has been expended, leaving $233,942.99 unexpended and $1,789.07 overdrawn.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for the year, $30,910; bills audited and ordered paid, $14,471.65; amount unexpended for the year, $16,438.35.

Coupon and Interest Account—Appropriation for the year, $99,000; bills audited and ordered paid, $31,935.24; amount unexpended for the year, $67,064.76.

Of the appropriation of $61,871 for salaries, in the water and sewerage departments, for the city government generally and for construction work in the water and sewerage department, $26,482.13 has been expended, leaving unexpended $35,530.71, and overdrawn $141.34.

Amounts expended for other items for which no appropriation has been made are: Construction of streets, $2,334.17; notes paid, $6,000; damages, $175; sidewalks, $365.07; tax refunds, $140.03; water refunds, $149.17; legal expenses and costs, $1,654.54; building permits, $164.

General Expense—Appropriation for year, $24,010; bills audited and paid, $11,725.18; overdrawn, $525.

Police—Appropriation, $47,520; bills audited and ordered paid, $19,307.17; amount unexpended for year, $28,212.83.

Fire Department—Appropriation for the year, $29,730; bills audited and ordered paid, $15,502.61; amount unexpended for the year, $24,227.39.

Streets, Parks and Wharves—Appropriation for the year, $49,382; bills audited and ordered paid, $32,645.53; amount unexpended for the year, $17,858.70; amount overdrawn, $1,122.23.

Garbage and Scavenger Work—Appropriation for the year, $13,490; bills audited and ordered paid, $4,878.07; amount unexpended for the year, $8,611.93.

Markets—Appropriation for the year $1,972; bills audited and ordered paid, $414.54; amounts unexpended for the year, $1,537.46.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for the year, $19,000; bills audited and ordered paid, $7,368.96; amount unexpended for the year, $11,631.04.

POPULAR NURSE OF CITY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Miss Margaret Lewis Died at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The death of Miss Margaret Lewis, for the past five years a popular and highly esteemed graduate nurse in Wilmington, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be learned with deep sorrow by many friends in this city and elsewhere. Her condition had been critical since Wednesday when she was found unconscious in her room at the home of Mrs. A. C. Harris, No. 103 North Seventh street, and although everything known to medical science was done to bring relief it was without avail and she never regained consciousness.

Death was directly due to hypostatic pneumonia which was caused by an overdose of drugs. Miss Lewis left word Tuesday night that she was not to be awakened until Wednesday at noon as she expected to take some medicine. When Mrs. Harriss went to wake her up about 1 o'clock she was found to be unconscious and Dr. G. E. Bowdoin was at once summoned. Later Dr. R. B. Slocum was called in. Both physicians did everything possible to bring relief but without success.

She was removed to the hospital on Wednesday night. While at times her condition appeared to be improved, pneumonia soon developed and she gradually began to sink.

Miss Lewis graduated from the James Walker Memorial Hospital training school for nurses in 1911 and since that time had been located in this city. She was a native of Burgaw, where her mother, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, now lives.

Other surviving relatives besides her mother are four brothers, Messrs. F. M. and F. T. Lewis, of Burgaw; G. L. Lewis, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. A. Lewis, of Wilmington, and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. D. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Alsie Murray, of Burgaw, and Mrs. J. A. Tesh, of Mt. Airy, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The remains will be carried to Burgaw on the morning train today and the funeral will be conducted there this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Sikes, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Messrs. F. M., F. T. and J. A. Lewis and Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, who were with her when the end came, will accompany the body to Burgaw today.

Miss Lewis was a member of St. Andre's Presbyterian church, this city. She possessed a most lovable disposition and in her chosen work had been very successful in ministering to the sick and suffering. She was deeply devoted to her work and was one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members of the association of nurses in this city.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT

Interesting and Entertaining Program at St. James' Church.

The third of the series of organ recitals given in St. James' church by the organist of the church, Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, will have an added interest in that Mrs. S. F. Smith, who sang in St. James' choir several years ago, will assist in the rendition of a soprano solo. Mrs. Smith is now soprano soloist in one of Savannah's largest churches, and her many friends in this city will be glad to have an opportunity of hearing her again.

The programme is as follows:

Organ—"Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," by Godard.

Organ—"Intermezzo" in B flat by Jos. Callaerts.

Solo—"Spirit of God" (W. H. Neidlinger), by Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the recital, there will be a 15-minute song service of favorite hymns, led by the choir of the church from the gallery. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Maxwell House Coffee served at Belk-Williams free Monday and Tuesday by Sorosis.—Adv.

PLAN WAR COAST CANAL BOSTON TO MEXICO

Major Waldron, of Wilmington District, Explains Advantages.

Local Engineer Officer Says Waterway Would Furnish Trading Vessels Storm-Free Route—Secretary Daniels Tells Value.

One of the most important projects which the United States army engineer's office now has under consideration, according to Maj. A. E. Waldron, of the Wilmington Engineering District, is the building of an inter-coastal waterway from Boston to the Mexican border. In view of the fact that this waterway, which will have to be canalized in many of its links, will pass by Wilmington, it is a subject in which the people of this city are greatly interested.

The waterway, Major Waldron states, will benefit every city through or near which it passes from a commercial point of view, as it will give steamers and barges a storm-free passage. Much heavy freight now carried by railroads will be borne through this waterway at much cheaper rates.

In addition to having an important bearing on the commercial development of the South Atlantic and Gulf coast states, the linking together and canalizing of a strategic waterway extending all the way from Massachusetts to the Rio Grande, just inside our coast line, is one of the most important plans for preparedness in the event of war, as it would double the efficiency of our navy, it is contended. It would enable submarines, torpedoboats and destroyers to move up and down the coast free from danger of attack and deliver their blows from unexpected points on enemy warships, it is pointed out.

According to Major Waldron, who was a member of the sub-board of engineers which reported on the project from Jacksonville to the Mexican border, the most expensive section of the waterway will be from the head of navigation on the St. Johns river in northern Florida, to Pensacola. He added: "There are parts of the waterway in Texas which will not be constructed for many years, but the Norfolk engineering district is already spending about $2,000,000 on the construction of the waterway from New York to Albemarle. So far as the North Carolina sections of the waterway are concerned, there are no engineering problems connected with the undertaking. These sections simply involve dredging and linking up the different inland sounds. The Wilmington district has already built one section of its link in the proposed waterway, about 25 miles in length, extending from Beaufort harbor to the Neuse river.

The War and Navy Departments are deeply interested in the project. All the plans are made, and it only remains for Congress to appropriate the construction money. Its cost will be approximately $200,000,000 and as a purely commercial proposition might never pay dividends on the investment, but in view of the enormous strengthening of both our military and naval forces which cannot be measured even in billions of dollars, it is not only possible but very probable that public opinion will force Congress to build it within a very few years.

According to the project, it will go from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river, thence to Winyaw Bay, S. C., and entering the mouth of the St. Johns river below Jacksonville, will follow the course of that important stream for a while, thence departing across the state of Florida, and running through rivers, inlets, bayous, lagoons and behind shelter off-shore islands all the way to Mexico.

The waterways system has the hearty support of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who points out its great advantages as follows:

"With such waterways available for use, our submarines could travel, without possibility of interference, from Boston to Beaufort, ready to dart out at any of a dozen places and strike terror to the foe."

There are, however, other matters of great importance to be considered in this connection. In war the whole coast would have to be under watch. The enemy would try to land troops and capture the coast forts by attacking them from behind. To such efforts we would have to oppose military force. But to do this effectually we should be able to transport men and war material along the coast with great rapidity.

It would be incomparably easier to move troops and supplies by the waterway than by rail. There would be no delays en route and details would be simplified. One tug and three ordinary excursion barges would carry a whole regiment, with all of its war outfit, food and other necessaries.

A complete division of troops comprises nine regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, two regiments of artillery, one battalion of engineers, two signal corps companies, and four hospital corps companies—a total of 18,533 enlisted men, 780 officers and 577 civilians; these accompanied by 8,265 horses and mules, wagons, ambulances, guns and caissons.

To transport all these men, animals and material by rail requires 395 passenger cars, 78 baggage cars, 344 stock cars and 141 freight cars. By water they may all be carried by 15 or 20 big barges and half a dozen tugs.

Our coast forts need the waterway, in order that troops may be quickly brought to defend any of them that may happen to be threatened from the land (and vulnerable) side. On the other hand, the forts, as, for example, at the east entrance of the canal connecting the Delaware river with Cresapeake bay, would protect the waterway. The two would supplement each other for defensive purposes. The proposed waterway, all the way down from New York to Norfolk, would be, in effect, under the guns of the forts—at points, that is to say, where it could be attacked.

The element of time, obviously, is of utmost importance. In this, as well as in other ways, the proposed inside water passage promises most valuable advantages. Not only would it facilitate transportation, it would enormously quicken it. For our purpose, in case of attack by a foreign power the waterway would serve exactly the same purpose as the strategic European railroads, furnishing a line of transportation behind the fighting front.

In advocacy of the suggested waterway, it is urged that such an inside passage would, in time of peace, be of inestimable usefulness for trading vessels, enabling them to enjoy the advantage of a safe and storm-free route. They could thus avoid the perilous trip around Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, the dangers of which, with incidental wrecks, add much to freight rates. This inside route from Beaufort to Boston will be shorter, and, through avoidance of the delay by fog or storm, much time will be saved.

Inside water communication between New York and Philadelphia will furnish an additional route of traffic uniting two great centers of population and manufacture. The time by cross-Jersey canal, for freight, will be eight and a half hours. Trains run faster than canal barges, but, because of fewer delays en route, merchandise carried by water is delivered sooner. The present freight rate from New York to Philadelphia, by sea, is $1.60 a ton; by the waterway it will be 60 cents.

FINE CHANCE FOR A POET

Some Budding Bard Can Now Give Us A Spiel on the Deserted Jail—County Bastile Now Vacant.

When Oliver Goldsmith dipped his quill in ink and reeled off the rythmical story of the deserted village, people smiled with toleration. They did not think it likely to come to pass, but then it was such a catchy little jingle, even though the scene was entirely imaginary.

But now there is right here in Wilmington a chance for some of the budding poets and poetesses and rhymsters and jingle jugglers who have been paying ardent court to the muse since one Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected, to come across with another little tune anent The Deserted Jail.

They will have an edge on old Sir Oliver, too, for he had to conjure his brain to see how a certain village would look if it were suddenly deserted by all its inhabitants. The local bards will have only to stroll down Princess street and take a peep at the county bastile.

For the first time in the history of the dingy old institution it is deserted. No prisoner languishes within today nor listens to the delightful music of a key turning in a lock. No ebony coated chicken thief now rolls his eyes at visitors and politely requests a nickel or a "chaw."

Jailer John Branch is, with his family, the sole inmate of the county prison today. He is at leisure for the first time since he donned the official robes of jailer, and in the words of Sir Thomas Moore he feels "like one who treads alone, some banquet hall deserted, whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead and all but him departed."

G. J. Hart, a white man, charged with false pretense, was the last unfortunate to see the jail—from the inside. He was set at liberty yesterday. The fact that no prisoners are now in the toils of the law can be construed as either a tribute to the peacefulness and good behavior of the people of the county, or it can mean that the officers are asleep. No one has the slightest doubt, however, but that the former reason is the more logical of the two.

The Recorder's court also is taking a vacation, as no cases were called at yesterday morning's session. So score one for the new era of peace and prosperity that was ushered in with Woodrow Wilson's re-election.

POSTOFFICE CLOCK HIDES ITS FACE IN ORDER TO PAY BET

Like Many Other Unwise Folks It Bet On One C. E. Hughes.

The Wilmington Federal building was constructed under a Republican administration. The clock in the tower was likewise placed there under the auspices of the G. O. P. Consequently it is but natural that the clock should feel a great interest in the fortunes of its founders.

Now the clock on the court house in Wilmington owes its life and position to a Democratic regime, therefore, it is strictly a follower of Wilson methods.

Thus it came to pass a few nights before election, while everybody in the city except the professional night hawks were wrapped in slumber, that these two faithful friends of the public, perched high above the roar of the streets, began to do a little election betting.

So across the space of two blocks the postoffice clock signalled that Hughes was sure of being elected. The county timekeeper promptly denied this assertion, and offered to lick the daylights out of the other, if it would but come close enough.

This being a pretty difficult matter they decided to compromise and wager a little on the result. The Federal building clock now offered to hide its face for two or three nights in succession if Wilson were elected and the court house chronometer agreed to do likewise if Hughes was returned the victor.

Friday night the bet was paid, for at 10 o'clock the big face of the Federal hour marker was veiled in darkness, and last night it was still shrouded, although a dim light was burning somewhere back in the gloom. Even this will probably be extinguished when Mr. Hughes gives up.

WILL HAVE SUPPER.

Wilmington Lodge of Masons Will Put on Master's Degree Friday Night.

The members of Wilmington lodge of Masons are planning an elaborate affair on next Friday evening on the occasion of conferring the master's degree upon several candidates. The work will begin at 6:30 o'clock and following the first section, a banquet will be given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. John F. Clowe, secretary of the lodge, has sent out invitations to master Masons in the city and it is expected that there will be quite a large attendance.

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Will cure **Rheumatism,** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally or externally. 25c

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Should have a bank account, and the excellent facilities afforded in our Ladies' Department makes banking at this bank a pleasure for them. On all accounts of $5.00 and over we pay 4 % Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

We would be pleased to have you begin here with $1.00 or more.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank.	$ 855,424.85	$3,054,185.35
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	**223,439.41**	**1,316,683.24**
People's Savings Bank.	102,345.00	901,058.56
Southern National Bank.	329,537.68	1,285,261.57
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	$6,991.62	626,360.45
	$1,690,034.91	$7,306,809.35

STATEMENT FOR 1916.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank.	$1,718,028.03	$5,458,712.80
American Bank & Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	**390,973.89**	**2,515,243.08**
People's Savings Bank.	180,394.22	1,287,989.20
Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Citizens Bank	50,655.64	34,062.71
	$2,624,002.78	$11,734,138.91

Increase in eight years ..... $ 933,967.87 $4,427,329.56

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

MRS. J. B. M'CABE DEAD.

Wilmington Woman Passed Away Yesterday After Short Illness.

The death of Mrs. J. B. McCabe which occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home, No. 203 North Fifteenth street, came as a severe shock to a host of friends in this city and elsewhere. While she had been in failing health for some time, she was seriously ill for only about 24 hours before her death. She was a noble Christian woman and possessed many lovable traits of character. She was a member of the Christian Science church in Wilmington.

Mrs. McCabe before her marriage was Miss Myra Bell and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell, of Fayetteville. She was 31 years old and had lived in Wilmington since her husband came here several years ago.

Besides her grief stricken husband and parents, Mrs. McCabe is survived by two little daughters, Marie, aged 13, and Jean, aged 7. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

A funeral service under the auspices of the Christian Science Society was held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The body, accompanied by members of the family and friends, was taken to Fayetteville on the evening train and the interment will take place there today. The pallbearers from the residnce to the train were Messrs. W. E. Price, E. B. Moss, W. J. Swails, B. B. Bryan, C. D. Weeks and Roger Moore.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Cabinet Also Received New Members Last Night.

New officers were installed and new members received at a meeting of the Boys' Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Mr. James B. Huntington, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. officiated at the installation of the officers. Each new officer and member made a short response.

The following officers were installed President, Kenneth Partin; vice president, Harry Merritt; secretary, Richard Thigpen; treasurer, Harry Tucker. Neill McEachern, Mark Noble, Douglass Sprunt, Cecil Applebury, Willie Pape, Frank McGlaughon and George McConnell were received as new members.

At Sixth Street Church.

At Sixth Street Advent Christian church today Rev. J. P. King, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday school will be held at 3 P. M., Mr. S. J. King, superintendent. At 7:45 P. M. Mr. Geo. H. Holmes, a young minister, will preach. His subject will be the "World's Greatest Detective." The public is cordially invited to all services.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 724-C Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Men's and Young Men's

New Fall Suits and Overcoats

Whoever said that clothes make the man seems to have hit it right. If they don't, they certainly go a long way toward helping to make him, because on the clothes that he wears depends upon how the people he knows as well as the people he don't know, "size him up."

In this splendid Fall stock the young man as well as the man more advanced in years will find a suit or an overcoat—lots of them—that will stand "sizing up," and at a price, quality considered, much lower than he least expects.

The Suits are in plain and belted models, in two- and three-button effects; one-half and full silk-lined; in serges, worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, etc.; all sizes.

Young Men's Pinch-Back Suits; newest French Flannel patterns; hand-tailored. . . **$17.00**

Men's 18-ounce Blue Serge Suits; best grade serge, that can be put into a suit; conservative model for young or old men; priced **$17.00**

Men's Dark Worsted Suits; neat patterns; just right for a business suit; hand-tailored; guaranteed to hold their shape; regulars, stouts and slims. Priced **$17.00**

Young Men's Fine Worsted Suits; all the new novelty effects; $18.00 values; Priced **$14.95**

Men's Overcoats, all the new models. **$6.50** to **$25.00**

Young Men's Balmacaan and English Model Overcoats . . . . . **$9.95** to **$17.00**

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Sidonia Dunn left last night for a short visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

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The members of the Corn Show committee will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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Mrs. George Holland, of Newberry, S. C., has returned to her home after spending some time here as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan.

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Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. J. F. Costner, of Wilmington, is spending several days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cannon, at their home on East Boulevard, Dilworth."

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The Order of the Lady Maccabees will meet Tuesday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Albertson, No. 211 Castle street. All members are requested to attend.

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The Wilmington chapter of the National Special Aid Society will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at No. 303 Market street. A full attendance is urged as matters of importance will come up for attention.

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Mrs. Addison G. Ricaud has returned from Raleigh, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Duncan, at the wedding of their daughter, which took place in that city recently.

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The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will serve a barbecue dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. The price will be 35 cents and the proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Margaret Vaughn passed through here yesterday afternoon returning to Winston-Salem from Wilmington, where she attended the wedding of Miss Juliette Albright and Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr."

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Miss Ruth E. Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Kincold Wakefield, of Dallas, Texas, and will spend the winter here with her father, Mr. R. E. Smith, No. 318 South Third street.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Dr. Hugh Hampton Young has returned from New York, where he was best man on Wednesday at the wedding of Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler to former Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky."

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Mrs. A. C. Harriss returned yesterday from Verona, where she was called on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann E. Sandlin. Mr. Ira J. Cox, of Durham, a son of Mrs. Sandlin, and his wife, were also in the city yesterday en route to their home.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. This is the time for the annual election of officers and it is very important that all members be present.

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Friends of Mrs. P. W. Wells, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past several days, will be glad to learn that her condition is considerably improved and she will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

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The South Wilmington Improvement Club will present a farce entitled "Topsy Turvey", or "The Courtship of the Deacon," on Friday night, November 24th, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Men's Bible class of Delgado Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment in the Marion Spruntbuilding on Monday night. A pleasant evening is promised by the men and a cordial invitation is extended all the members of the church and the Sunday school to be present. Oysters will be served and a silver offering will be taken at the door for a very worthy purpose.

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The marriage of Miss Florence Hill Kidder, daughter of the late Mr. Geo. Hill Kidder, and Mrs. Kidder, and Mr. Louis Toomer Moore, son of the late Col. Roger Moore and Mrs. Moore, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at half after five o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 101 South Third street. The marriage will be quietly celebrated as the bride's family is in deep mourning.

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Whiteville News Reporter: "The Right Reverend T. C. Darst, D. D. of the Diocese of East Carolina will preach at the Episcopal Chapel next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.—— While cranking a Ford Sunday, Mr. Dewitt Hands, of Chadbourn, had his right arm broken just above the wrist by the backfiring of the engine. He went to Wilmington on the noon train Sunday and had the injured member attended to there.——Mr. Jackson Greer spent the first of the week in Wilmington on business."

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Clinton Democrat: "Friends in Clinton have received beautifully engraved invitations reading as follows: 'Mr. and Mrs. William Cloan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Moore to Dr. James William Farrior, on Wednesday, the 29th of November, at four o'clock in the afternoon, South River Presbyterian church, Garland, North Carolina.' ——Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe and children ,of Wilmington, are among the visitors to convocation here this week. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring.——Mr. T. C. Clute, whose headquarters are now in Wilmington, was a recent visitor in Clinton."

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Mr. A. Lee Bowen ,of Route 3, has moved his family to Sunset Park, Wilmington.—— Mrs. W. D. Huhn and little daughter, Melva, spent last Friday in Wilmington.——Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bannerman and Mrs. David Herring motored to Wilmington Saturday night and took in the Wilson parade.——Miss Mabel Bowen, Mrs. H. S. George, Mrs. T. E. Bowen, Mr. Lucius George, and Harvey Bowen, attended the Corn Show in Wilmington one day last week.——Miss Marie Pullen, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen.—— Miss Lila Croom visited friends in Wilmington last week."

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Mount Olive Tribune: "His many friends here, as well as his many former patrons throughout the Mount Olive section, will undoubtedly be much interested in approaching marriage of Dr. C. F. Strosnider, a former practicing physician here, now nocated in Wilmington—after spending a vacation of several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mr. Nerius Parker left Tuesday night for Cristobol, Canal Zone, Panama, where he holds a responsible position with the United States government.— Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinson, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of relatives here Sunday.——Mr. DuBruts English made a business trip to Wilmington Friday of last week."

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Chadbourn Herald: "Miss Mary Behrends, of Wilmington, left Monday for her home after a few days' visit to Miss Helen Hand.——Miss Gladys McDonald spent a few days with her sister in Wilmington last week.——A good many people from here attended the Corn Show in Wilmington last week.——Mr. D. R. Conner and M. A. Fryer spent Friday in Wilmington.——They believe in celebrating in Wilmington from the way they carried on Saturday night.—— The editor spent Saturday in Wilmington on business.——Mr. Lee Hughes, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother.——Mrs. W. F. Yates was taken to the hospital in Wilmington Monday for treatment. ——Messrs. L. L. Hughes and McCollock, of Wilmington, were visitors at Fair Bluff Sunday."

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THE LADY MACCABEES GIVE AN EXCELLEN TENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees of Wilmington at the Boys' Brigade armory on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Briell, of Richmond, Va., state organizer for the Lady Maccabees, and Mr. E. B. Johnson, record keeper of Cape Fear Tent of the Maccabees.

A solo by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Readings by Miss Annie Taylor and impersonations by Mr. George Hewlett met with much favor from the large audience while the selections by the Croom Quintette were very much appreciated. The evening closed with a mock marriage ceremony in which Miss Fannie Sullivan and Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr., were the principal characters.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER NEWS OF WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 18.—The following announcement has been received by friends in town:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fennell Wallace announce the marriage of their daughter
Margaret Elizabeth
to
Mr. Marcellus Blackman Pope
on Thursday, November Sixteenth
Nineteen hundred and sixteen
Wallace, North Carolina.

Revival services began Tuesday night in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hickerson, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his singer, Mr. M. J. Brabbitt. They came here directly from Roanoke, Va., where a most successful meeting was held.

Monday night the Christian Endeavor Society held its regular meeting in the Presbyterian church. The meeting was led by Mr. Jeremiah Southerland, its president, Miss Madge Southerland presiding at the organ. The meeting was an interesting one, the subject being one of interest and helpfulness.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WINTER PARK SECTION

Winter Park, N. C., Nov. 18.—Master James Wright has been quite sick for the past several days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Jones regret to learn that they are to move to Roseboro, N. C., where Mr. Jones will engage in the mercantile business.

Mrs. H. W. Cox, of Wilimngton, who was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Webster this week, received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the sudden death of her mother-in-day, Mrs. Ann E. Sandlin, at her home at Verona. Mrs. Cox left with other relatives on the New Bern train to attend the funeral services on Friday.

Revival services have been conducted in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church during the past week. Rev. J. H. Miller, the pastor, has been ably assisted by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church in Wilmington, who has been preaching soul stirring sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith went to Atkinson last Saturday to attend a re-

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METHODISTS CLOSING UP AFFAIRS FOR YEAR

Annual Conference Meets in Durham on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Wilmington Churches Will Have Splendid Reports For Year—Presiding Elder L. E. Thompson Finishes Quadrennium.

With but a little more than two weeks yet remaining before the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference is called to order in Duke Memorial church in Durham, the Wilmington churches of this denomination are now busying rounding up their affairs preparatory to sending in reports for the year. From present indications this city will make a splendid showing in every way.

The Methodists in the city have made fine progress in many ways. Not only has the membership of the churches been increased but there has been considerable progress made in a material way. Grace church is just completing the erection of a Sunday school annex at a cost of $16,000 which will provide ample room for carrying on its work for years to come. The Sunday school room is being built in accordance with the most modern plans and will have every facility for conducting a Sunday school along modern lines.

In addition to their other activities, the members of Trinity church have been working steadily for a new church building. Practically all the funds are now in sight for the purchase of the lot at Fourteenth and Market streets on which the new church will be erected. The lot was purchased at a cost of $8,000.

The Methodist of Winter Park have just completed the erection of a new church at a cost of $4,000. Although this is his, first year, the pastor of this church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, has already proven himself a splendid leader for opening up the work of Methodism in this suburb.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, is the only Methodist minister in the city who by the law of the church will be compelled to move to another location. Mr. Thompson has made a most excellent presiding elder and has seen the work under his care prosper to a large degree. He is appreciated by his people and it will be with regret that they see him leave.

Three of the Wilmington pastors are just completing their first year in this city. They are Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Grace church; Rev. J. H. Shore, of Fifth Avenue, and Rev. J. P. Pate, of Bladen Street. Rev. W. V. McRae is closing his second year as pastor of Trinity church.

Wilmington is well represented on the different conference boards. Mr. W. B. Cooper is chairman of the Sunday school board of the North Carolina Conference while Mr. W. E. Springer is chairman of the joint board of finance. Mr. W. A. McGirt is a member of the Epworth League board and Mr. C. C. Covington is on the orphanage board.

BROKEN HAMMER STOPS WORK

Breaking of 16,000-Pound Pile Driver Interrupts Progress Temporarily on New Custom House.

Owing to the breaking of the 16-000-pound steam hammer used by the Northeastern Construction Company, of New York, in driving the re-inforced concrete piles for the new Wilmington Customs House last Saturday, construction work on the building for the past week has been practically at a standstill, and Engineer Mason Garber, in local charge, has been scouring the big cities of the East in a futile search of a hammer to replace the broken one.

Should an ordinary hammer break, you can replace it at almost any hardware store, but if you use the 16,000-pound variety you have to have them made to order. Engineer Garber visited both Chicago and Baltimore, but as he was told that he would have to wait until they could make him one, he concluded to come back to Wilmington, and have his broken hammer repaired at the Wilmington Iron Works.

The breaking of the plunger and cylinder of the hammer which resulted in the virtual tie-up in construction operations was caused, Engineer Garber states, by the hard character of the coral rock through which the piles are being driven.

THE EPIDEMIC ARRIVES.

First Local Hog Falls Victim to Annual Plague.

Rufus Howe, a colored resident of South Wilmington, is a firm believer of the scriptural quotation that advises not to put off until tomorrow what can be done today.

Consequently it is alleged by the police that when Rufus saw a big fat pig lying comfortably in a pen near the residence of Mr. W. H. Meares at No. 910 South Second street, he at once concluded that it might be a good plan to kill that pig without waiting another day. So it came to pass that as the stillness that precedes the dawn fell over Wilmington Friday night, according to the police, Rufus succeeded in innoculating the aforesaid swine with the germs of headache and sore throat, using the family axe and a rusty old pocket knife to perform the operation. He then dragged the remains to his boat and proceeded to haul them down the river to his residence, where the body was prepared for sale.

Yesterday morning he came down town and endeavored to sell his supply of pork. He offered it to Mr. C. D. Gilbert, but Mr. Gilbert had been warned of the nocturnal crime that had been committed on the previous evening. Nevertheless, he sent his brother on a truck with Rufus to look over the hog. On the way it chanced that a policeman came swaggering toward them, Rufus at once decided that it was no place for a darkey's son, so he took flight. Later, however, he returned with his pig and was nabbed.

In his cell at the police headquarters Rufus says that he still believes in his original proverb that led him into mischief, but he has added to it another which says that "men of few words are best."

DISCUSS "GROWING SCHOOL"

New Hanover Teachers Hear Interesting and Instructive Address by Prof. L. C. Brogden.

The monthly meeting of the New Hanover teachers at the Hemenway school building yesterday morning was featured by a round table conference on the "Growing School," which was conducted by Prof. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, supervisor of rural elementary schools for the State Department of Public Instruction.

All of the teachers of the county schools, with but two exceptions, were present at the meeting and entered enthusiastically into the discussion. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, who presided at the meeting, paid a tribute to the splendid work the New Hanover teachers are doing and then introduced Professor Brogden.

Professor Brogden instead of making a formal address conducted a round table conference. The first important thing for having a growing school, he suggested, is to have a growing teacher. Without a competent teacher the school will not perform its proper functions in the community. The essentials for a growing teacher were then taken up and a very profitable hour spent.

There were a number of teachers from the city schools present at the meeting.

DR. MILTON WILL DELIVER SECOND OF SERIES TONIGHT

Another Address on Social Message of Jesus at St. James' Episcopal Church.

The second of the sermon-lectures on the "Social Message of Jesus" will be delivered at St. James' church this evening by Dr. Milton, the rector. The subject for tonight's sermon will be "The Social Ideal of Jesus."

These sermons are not academic, but on the other hand are intended to appeal to the intelligence of the masses. In the sermon tonight, Dr. Milton will endeavor to review the proposed ideals of social leaders of the past and present and show the reasons for their failure.

At the same time he will try to point out the ideals of Christ in social life and business. Thes esermons were suggested by the marked social unrest that prevails a he present time. Later, Dr Milton hopes to give one on the possession and usese of wealth, the demands of labor, and the obligations of capital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; T. J. Crocker, Asheville; Alex. Weinstein, Durham.

Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. K. Riggs, Asheville; J. R. Ross, Charlotte; J. C. Henley, Statesville; W. Z. Marshall, La Grange; J. B. Vaughn, Winston-Salem.

—Lieut. E. H. Holmes, Sergt. A. B. Rhodes, Corp. N. J. Silverman and Private H. H. Watters, have returned from Fort Moultrie, at Moultrieville, S. S., where they went to be mustered out of the Federal service.

Rev. Mr. Plyler to Speak.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Boys' League of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. An instrumental solo by Mr. S. C. White will be the musical feature of the programme. These services are known as "Live wire messages." Strong speakers are secured every Sabbath day.

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SOCIAL

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caption given in honor of Mr. Smith's brother and his bride, who were recently married.

Miss Janie Croom, of Currie, N. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Brown, at her home on Third street.

The home of Mr. J. W. Hale was entered about a week ago and a trunk was pillaged and several pieces of jewelry were missed and some eggs were taken from the back porch.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Webster and daughter, Thelma, are spending the week-end at Clear Run, N. C., where they are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

G. B. W.

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ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR OF LETETIA REBEKAH LODGE

The annual autumn fair of the Letetia Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F., will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Third and Princess streets, on Tuesday ,November 28th. The following invitations have been issued by the committee on arrangements:

Please accept this invitation to be present at our Fair,
For this, as you know, is the season of the year that has been set apart
For the annual uplift of every true and thankful heart
In return for all the blessings that have come down from above.
So come and show your gratitude through the channel of
This great Brotherhood of Friendship, Truth and Love.
Just here we want to thank you for your kind help in the past
That made it possible seven hundred dollars to amass;
Which went to help install a laundry much needed at the Home,
And will save to that institution about six hundred annually, I am told.
Now, this year a fence around the grounds we have planned to build
So come along, and bring that jitney, and help the fence bank to fill,
We're working hard to entertain you and give you value received
For every jitney left with us for that imperative need.
Be sure and bring the children to see "Rebekah at the Well"
And wife and mother to see Eliezer, who at the Country Store will sell.
Just bring the whole family, and everybody you meet
For there's to be a booth of fancy work and heaps of good things to eat.
Now, if you haven't got a jitney unselfishness is for what we stand,
Just come along and enjoy the music by the West-Whitlock band.

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MR. PATRICK WILLIAMS TO WED MISS LOUISE FINLEY

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 18.—Friends are congratulating Mr. Patrick Williams upon his approaching marriage, which was announced last week by Mrs. Edward Finley, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro. This marriage, the announcement of which was quite a surprise, even to some intimate friends, will take place December 14 in the home town of the bride-elect.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of the North Carolina University and has since graduation been employed as traveling salesman for a corporation in Jacksonville, Fla. He is popular in this, his home town, and has scores of friends in the places to which his business calls him.

Mr. Williams is prominently connected throughout the State, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williams, of this place, both of whom possess the proud heritage of a good birth, being descendants of a long line of distinguished Carolinians. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, a distinguished member of the Carolina bar; the late Patrick L. Murphy, of Morganton, was her brother. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family.

The father of the groom-to-be, Mr. Charles Williams, is a direct descendant of Col. Archibald Murphy, colonel of North Carolina militia in Gen. Nathaniel Greene's army, and of Capt. Herndon Haralson, captain of North Carolina troops in the same army, and who served with his company at the battles of Guilford Courthouse, Whitsett's Mill, Alamance, in the campaign in North Carolina, and at Eutaw Springs, in the South Carolina campaign. Mr. Williams, himself, served his native State in the War Between the States, as second lieutenant of company C, Thirty-sixth North Carolina regiment.

Wallace will extend to Mr. Williams and his bride a hearty welcome.

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LEADERS AMONG CLUB WOMEN AT CONFERENCE AT MORGANTON

Morganton, N. C., Nov. 18.—Leaders among the club women in all parts of the State are attending the annual council meeting of the Federation at Morganton. This is one of the most important meetings on the club program as well as one of the most delightful as it is a conference of the officers with the chairmen of the departments of work and the district sub-chairmen.

It is a real getting together of the family circle of the council members, about 30 in number. This meeting was preceded by an official meeting of the executive board on Wednesday evening at which several vital problems in connection with the organization were considered.

Never did the board consist of a stronger group of women prominent in club, church and philanthropic activities, Mrs. Lingle, the president, is the wife of Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, professor of modern languages of Davidson College. She is a native of St. Louis and has served the Federation as chairman of both the civics and social service departments. She is also first vice president of social service conference and prominent as an educator and welfare worker.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, the corresponding secretary, is one of the pioneer club women in the State, and a moving spirit in Eastern Carolina. As president of Soroesis in Wilmington she put that splendid organization on its feet and made it one of the social and civic forces of the new Wilmington.

Mrs. William French, of Wilmington, is the new chairman of music. This was her first appearance at a council meeting and her plans of "better music for all our people" were heard with interest.

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LAST SERVICE TODAY OF THE WORLD'S FELLOWSHIP WEEK

The last meeting of the World's Fellowship services which have been held the past week under the auspices of the International Y. W. C. A. all over the world, including Wilmington, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. This meeting will be a summary of the five meetings that were held during the past week and each speaker will present the outstanding feature of the Y. W. C. A. work among the women of the different countries. The meetings have been held in the homes throughout the city and have been well enjoyed and well attended. Those who attended got a new vision of the importance of this great work and instead of seeing it as home or foreign mission work, regard it from the world viewpoint.

It is becoming more and more evident that the Y. W. C. A. in every land is taking the directing hand in the woman's movement and is bringing the abundant life to the women of the land. In a recent number of the Century Magazine, Basanta Koomar Roy says, "Womanhood is the greatest asset of any nation. A weak womanhood means a feeble nation; an emancipated womanhood means a nation based on sound foundation. The men of India realize that it is on account of their selfishly domineering influence that women have grown feeble in intellect and sickly in physique."

The government of India realizing this has asked the Y. W. C. A. of India to take up the physical education of the women in the schools, also to teach them domestic science and other household arts. In every country that were once called heathen, the women are awaking and demanding the means of acquiring the Western education and the Western civilization. The Y. W. C. A. along with the church schools is meeting the great needs of women in education and is leading them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ.

This afternoon Mrs. N. N. Davis will speak on "The United States and Its Relation to the World"; Mrs. Howell on "Needs of the Women of South America"; Mrs. J. J. Hurt on "Japan and China"; Mrs. Clausen on "India"; Mrs. M. T. Plyler on "The Women of the Warring Nations." Each speaker will condense her talk which she has made at some meeting during the week. The meeting will last only for an hour. Mrs. John R. Kenly will preside.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER KINSTON SOCIAL NEWS

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 18.—Mrs. J. S. Hood entertained the Booklovers on Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Kinston.

The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Syrus Tilghman invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Kate, to Mr. Thomas Heber Lindsey, on the evening of Tuesday, twenty-first of November, at half after seven o'clock, at Gordon Street Christian church, Kinston, North Carolina." The prospective bride is very well-known in the city. She is an unusually attractive young woman and is popular with a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Lindsey is a Durham man. He has done newspaper work and is in demand on the lecture platform. He has real estate holdings at one or two points in the State. He has visited this city frequently for several years.

Mrs. J. A. Long was hostess to the Round Table club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of Coahoma Sunday school held joint rally day exercises a few days ago. Mr. Reid Kelly, president of the Baracas, had charge of the programme, which was formally opened with the Baraca rally hymn. Brass lamps were presented to the Sunday school by Mr. Edgar Pate, vice-president of the Baraca class. Miss Bryce Wooten, president of the Philatheas, presented a clock to the school. Mr. Felix Loftin accepted the gifts. Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, made a most interesting and instructive address on Baraca and Philathea work. The large attendance made the event truly a rally occasion. The growth of the Baraca-Philathea classes of Coahoma school, has been considerable in recent months, and the two are conducting a creditable work.

Cards reading as follows are being sent out of the city: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeKalb Parrott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Marie, to Mr. Chester Alysius Walsh, on Wednesday morning, November the twenty-ninth, at 9 o'clock, St. Mary's Episcopal church, Kinston, North Carolina." The announcement of this wedding-to-be was made several weeks ago, and since then the prospective bride has been the honoree at a number of social affairs. Both Miss Parrott and Mr. Walsh are well-known, and more than ordinary interest is manifested in the approaching nuptial event.

The Reviewers were guests of Mrs. H. E. Moseley at the club's regular meeting for this week on Friday afternoon.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Southport, N. C., Nov. 18.—The principal event of the week has been the presentation, by local talent, at the Pavilion, of a play called "The King of the Cannibal Islands," this being on Thursday night. The play brought out a good sized audience. Besides the locals taking part, Mr. Frank W. Banks kindly lent his help to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanner and children, who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Flanner's brother, Mr. C. S. Van Amringe, since early summer, have returned to their home in New York.

Last Wednesday, Miss Louise Stanland pleasantly entertained at her home the S. F. Sewing Club.

Messrs. R. L. Thompson and S. P. Davis, Southport boys, who went to Panama on the government steamer G. W. Getty, have been transferred and returned this week to take positions on the U. S. S. Capt. Morrison, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Fork, S. C., were visitors here during the week.

Mrs. J. A. Loughlin, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. David Manson.

Mrs. J. P. Singletary and children have gone to Philadelphia, to be with Mr. Singletary, who is in the government service at that city.

Thursday afternoon the S. O. D. H. were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Goodwin.

Friday night the Story Telling Club met at the home of Miss Annie Z. St. George and enjoyed themselves.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haight have gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., and will be absent until about the first of January.

Mrs. John L. Styron has gone to Morehead City, to visit her parents.

Miss Elian Windsor, who has been at Chadbourn for a week, attending a golden anniversary celebration, has returned home.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Morse gave great pleasure and provided a most enjoyable entertainment for her Sunday school class, a masquerade party being the form of the afternoon's good time for the young folks.

Dr. A. G. Holmes spent the week-end with his home folks, at Councils, N. C.

Mr. Wilbur R. Dosher, of Wilmington, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Watts and Miss Mariah St. George, who have been in Wilmington, visiting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ruark, have returned home.

Mr. Jack Adkins, who came in on the Standard Oil steamer this week, being in the employ of that company, spent several days here visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Nov. 18.—Mrs. E. C. Deal gave a delightful bridge party at the Country Club on Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. C. B. Hole. The club rooms were prettily decorated, autumn leaves and chrysanthemums being used. The guest of honor was presented with a bud vase, and the prize for the highest score went to Mrs. Leon J. Brandt, while Mrs. Charles C. Harrison received the consolation. After the games the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes gave a charming rook party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Edgeworth street, in honor of Mrs. Robert Traynham and Mrs. Arthur Macon. The home was attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. During the afternoon the hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. J. Giles Foushee was hostess to the Needlecraft Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Mendenhall street. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a dainty salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dinwiddie have returned from their bridal trip, and are at home at the residence of Dr. G. W. Whitsett, at 217 Church street.

The Entre Nous Club met with Miss Mary Taylor at her home in Fisher Park on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jennie Vanstory won the prize for the highest score, which was a handsome work-bag. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. C. G. Wright entertained a few friends at her home on North Elm street on Wednesday morning, complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. B. Hole, who has recently moved to Greensboro. There were three tables of bridge, and at the conclusion of several exciting rubbers of bridge, a salad course was served.

The Round Dozen Club held a delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Devin at her home on Magnolia street. Several exciting rubbers were played, but no prizes are given in this club. In addition to the regular members, the club had, as guests, Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Charlotte, Mrs. Robert Irvin and Mrs. Thos. Bernard.

The Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Hill Hunter at her home on Magnolia street. Mrs. R. J. Mebane won the prize for the highest score, which was a pretty fern basket. A frozen salad course was served by the hostess at the close of the games.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Charlotte, was the honoree at a charming luncheon given by Mrs. A. L. Brooks at her home in Irving Park, on Thursday at 1:30. Mrs. Hill is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Bynum.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. A. B. Joyner at her home in the Scott apartments. At the conclusion of the games the club prize was awarded to Mrs. J. L. Hardin, and the visitor's prize to Mrs. Roland C. Hill. The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. H. F. Welborn entertained Thursday evening at her home on South Ashe street in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude Palmer, of New York, who is her guest. Progressive games were played, the prizes being won by Miss Annie Lee Clymer and Garland Clary. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Sarah Carrington and Miss Mabel Case entertained on Friday afternoon at their home on South Eugene street, complimentary to Mrs. J. M. Hill, who is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bynum. The honor guest and Mrs. John A. Gilmer, Jr., who made the highest score, were presented with huge houquets of chrysanthemums. Auction bridge was played.

Mrs. R. C. Ridge, Miss Mabel Ridge, and Mrs. Wistar Stockard gave a tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edney Ridge, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Ridge, on West Sycamore street. The house was charmingly decorated with red autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and smilax.

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SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE PAST WEEK AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. A. H. Baines Monday afternoon. A large number were in attendance, and a delightful hour spent, at the conclusion of which a tempting salad course was served, with punch.

An important meeting of the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hill on Wednesday afternoon. After the ordinary round of business was transacted the annual election of officers occurred with the following result: President, Mrs. W. L. Hill; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. J. B. Cox; second, Mrs. L. P. Best; third, Mrs. J. P. Wilson; recording secretary, Miss Bettie Cox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Brown; registrar, Mrs. Isaac Brown; historians, Mrs. C. A. Womack, Mrs. J. T. Gresham; Mrs. Robert Browder; leader of Children's Chapter, Mrs. Charles Carroll, and treasurer, Miss Sallie Hill.

Mrs. Charles Carroll was appointed to make the presentation speech on occasion of Mrs. Hill's giving to the Warsaw school the card "What North Carolina May Claim," prepared by Miss Georgia Hicks, of Faison, while she was State historian.

The second attraction of the Piedmont Lyceum course appeared here Wednesday night in the form of a musical concert, given by the Meistersingers Male quartette, consisting of Mlle. Richard, Hoyt Holmes, Loftus Ward and Omar Wilson, and musical lovers who attended enjoyed a musical feast. The entertainment was mostly of vocal selections in which the artists displayed rare talent, and exceptionally good voices. A number greatly enjoyed was the "Toreador Song," from Carmen, song by Mr. Ward in Spanish costume. The organ chime selections were also very pleasing to the audience.

Mrs. W. B. Aycocke and little son, Charles Brantley Aycocke, have returned from a visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. F. H. Lake ,of Florence, S. C., Mrs. Edward Weaver, and Miss Lillian Fonveille, of Wilmington, are visiting their father, Mr. J. H. Fonveille.

Mr. Marshall Williams, Jr., who has just received his appointment of second lieutenant, after completing a course at Dowd Military school, Washington, D. C., is spending a short time with his parents at Faison.

Mrs. G. T. Pritchard, of New York, returned to her home Thursday night, after having visited relatives at Faison.

Mr. J. T. Condon, of Wilden, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Attending the fair at Faison last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Faison Pierce, Mesdames T. B. Pierce, Mrs. D. E. Best, J. H. Pierce, Charles Carroll, Mr. R. Taylor and Miss Susie Faison.

Miss Mankie Noble left Monday night for Rocky Mount and went from there to Williamston to be present on Tuesday at the marriage of her brother, E. W. Noble, to Miss Della Roebuck, of that place.

Mr. Mosely Faison left last week for Rutherfordton to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. B. D. Boylan, of Wilmington, has been spending several weeks at the Thomas Hotel, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Inez Milliken.

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EVERETT-LOCKHART WEDDING A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Wadesboro, Nov. 18—The wedding of Miss Caroline Ashe Lockhart and Mr. William Nash Everett, Jr., solemnized at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, at Calvary Episcopal church, here, was a most brilliant and charming event.

The church was filled with friends from in and out of town, and was beautifully and artistically decorated with crysanthemums, palms and other evergreens. The altar was very pleasing in its decorations of ferns and crysanthemums. About the chancel rail white drapery fell, and a number of pedestals stood in the chancel holding handsome candelabra in which candles shed a soft glow over the scene; upon the altar were placed magnificent crysanthemums and beautiful ferns, the whole making for beauty of conception and arrangement.

Mrs. Sam Houston presided at the organ and rendered "Tanhaussen" in a very skilful manner as the bridal party entered. She was dressed in a gown of yellow satin and carried roses. First came the groomsmen, Messrs. Adam and Sebor Lockhart, followed by the dames, Mrs. R. P. Lyon and Mrs. Frank Sloan, dressed in costumes of white satin and silver with silver hats and carrying bouquets of fern with silver streamers, the former entering with Mr. Henry Dockery and th latter with Mr. William Dockery. Next in order were the bridesmaids, little Misses Caroline McLendon and Mary Louise Everett, who wore dainty white lingerie frocks and carried baskets of fern. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. H. H. McLendon, who entered alone. She wore a green satin gown and a silver picture hat and carried a bouquet of fern. Immediately following, the bride on the arms of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. McLendon, came and met the groom, who had come from the vestry room attended by his best man, Mr. Beverly Payne, at the chancel steps where the betrothal service was said, then ascending and standing before the altar, the solemn marriage vows were taken, Rev. Mr. Hanff officiating. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional, as the party left the church in reverse order.

The bride was unusually beautiful and attractive in a gown of white satin tulle and silver lace, with court train, and her loveliness was enhanced by the bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception to the intimate friends of the contracting parties was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLendon. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, fern potted plants. The bride received an unusually large number of handsome gifts, one of the largest collections ever seen in a gift room in this town. Following the reception the bride and groom left for New York. The bride's going-away costume was a coat suit of blue cloth with harmonising accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Payne, Mr. J. L. Everett, Mr. J. L. Everett, Jr., Miss Bessie Everett, Mrs. H. C. Dockery, Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery, Mr. W. E. Dockery, Mr. H. C. Dockery Mrs. E. A. Allen, Miss Mary Louise Everett, Miss Jessie Steele, Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Mrs. McFall, and Mr. June Diggs, all of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little, Miss Minnie Little, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lockhart, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac London, of Siler City; Mrs. L. L. Little, Ansonville; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Waddill, Cheraw, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pegues, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McLendon, of Morven; and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morton, of Morven.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late James A. Lockhart, and a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. She is a graduate of St. Mary's school, and is widely known in society throughout the State. Mr. Everett is the son of Mr. W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, and a grandson of the late W. I. Everett. He is one of Rockingham's most progressive young business men, and is deservingly popular on account of his sterling qualities of character. The happy pair will make their home in Rockingha mafter their return from their honeymoon.

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CLARKTON SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 18.—Miss Katie Smith left Saturday to accept a position in a school near Tarboro.

Miss H. A. Johnston, of Rowland, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her father, Mr. J. M. Johnston.

Messrs. E. L. Curtis and W. B. Townsend were in Lumberton on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Troy and little daughter, Louise, of Indiana, are visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. C. M. Gore and little daughter, of Pireway, were guests of Miss Berta Meares a few days this week.

The friends of Mr. H. N. Smith, of

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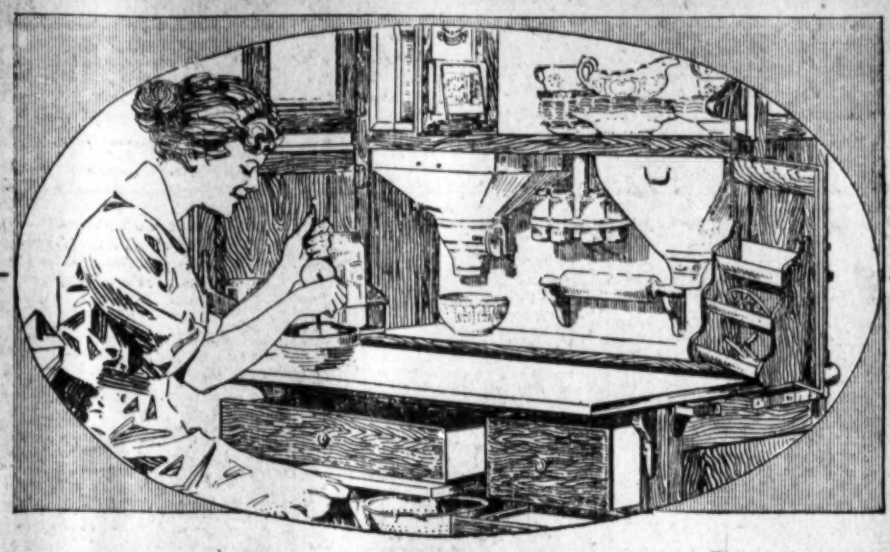

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SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Seven).

Rochester, N. Y., were pained to learn of his death in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital last Sunday. Mr. Smith was a son of Mr. Isaac Smith, formerly of Abbottsburg. His early life was spent in this section, and he has many friends who will regret to hear of his sad death. He is survived by his wife, two children, one brother, Mr. John Smith, of Abbottsburg, two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Lumberton, and Mrs. Will McEwen, of Abbottsburg.

The following programme was given by the Parent-Teachers' Association at the school house this afternoon: Medical inspection of school children by Dr. E. S. Clark; report of playground committee, Mr. O .L. Clark; report of play committee, Miss Catherine Lapsley and Miss Lucy Williams; the value of stories and how to tell them, Mrs. Winecoff; vocation training, Mrs. E. C. Clark.

Educational work in Bladen county seems to be on the upward grade. Reports from the different sections of the county show an increased interest and attendance.

Rev. J. D. Howell attended the Bladen County Baptist Association at Bethel church last week and preached the opening sermon.

The people of this section have had quite a jollification this week attending the Haag Shows. Considering the fact that the shows travel through the country and visit the smaller towns, they made a fairly creditable appearance and exhibited some well kept animals. Everybody, almost, old and young, attended and enjoyed the performances very much.

As announced last week, 'The Fruits of His Folly," a drama in five acts, will be presented at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 29, by local talent.

An interesting feature of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society Sunday afternoon was a contest in Bible verses. The number of verses that the children recited would have done credit to an adult. Conrad Clark is leader for next meeting.

"How to Grow Strong" was the topic for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Mr. J. K. Clark was leader, and was ably assisted by a number of helpers. Special music was furnished by Professor Shockley. The society will hold a sunrise prayer service on Thanksgiving morning.

The handsome new bungalow which Mr. X. Brown is having erected in the western part of town is nearing completion. The contractor is rushing the work, hoping to have it completed by the first of January.

Mr. S. G. Wooten visited his brother, who is in a hospital in Richmond, Va., one day last week.

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FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Fayetteville, Nov. 18.—The following invitation is being mailed to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sheetz
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Helen
to
Dr. Arden Freer
on Tuesday evening, the twenty-eighth of November
at half after eight o'clock
Hay Street Methodist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.
Reception immediately after the ceremony, at home.

Dr. Freer is a medical officer of the United States army, stationed on the Mexican border. Miss Sheetz is a pretty and accomplished girl who in quite popular. Her wedding will be the center of much social interest in Fayetteville. One of the first of the events to be given in her honor was a linen shower with which Miss Sudie Hubbard complimented Miss Sheetz Tuesday evening. A dozen girl friends were Miss Hubbard's guests, and rook was the game. After several rounds had been played little Miss Annie Hubbard McIlwinen, cunningly made up as a washerwoman, in "blackface," entered carrying a clothes basket, which proved to be filled with attractive linen gifts for the bride, from the guests assembled. Music was enjoyed during the evening. A salad course and coffee were served. The decorations were of rose and green, chrysanthemums of a rose tint being used. Miss Hubbard was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. John H. McIlwinen.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson entertained in honor of Miss Sheetz Saturday afternoon with a traveler's shower, at her home on Haymount. Each of the twenty-five guests were invited to bring something which would be useful on a five-days' journey, this being the duration of the trip to Laredo, Tex., where Dr. Arden Freer, the groom-elect, is stationed with his command. The guest of honor was showered at each of five "stations," which held the numerous gifts. Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, of Maxton, was the winner in a flower guessing contest.

Mrs. A. M. Huggins was the hostess to the Married Women's Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George McNeill and Miss Lina Haigh were guests of the club. The club prize, a cut-glass bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. J. Simpson Schenck. Refreshments were served.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Miss Annie M. Pemberton in addition to club members, Miss Marion Haigh was a guest. After the rubber a salad course and coffee were served.

A most enjoyable sewing party was given by Mrs. G. E. Wearn in honor of her mother, Mrs. Kate Worth Murphy, Thursday afternoon. A contest in which each guest endeavored to name the greatest number of articles useful in a lady's work bag was won by Mrs. N. A. Sinclair. The prize was a crocheted centerpiece. Mrs. Murphy, the guest of honor, was presented with an artistic hand-woven work bag by Mrs. W. F. Blount. Thirteen friends were Mrs. Wearn's guests. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Margaret Jennings entertained at bridge Friday morning at her home on Gillespie street, in honor of Miss Alice Thurston Pender, of Tarboro, the attractive house guest of Mrs. Bisco Howell. A salad course, cream, cake and coffee, were served after the game.

Miss Pender was also complimented by Miss Marie Pemberton Saturday afternoon with a pleasant bridge party. Seven girl friends were the guests.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER ASHEVILLE SOCIAL

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Page Waddell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Page Waddell, and Dr. Bernard Reid Smith, the wedding to take place Wednesday, November 29, at Danville, Va. Miss Waddell has spent a great deal of time at Asheville, and Mr. Smith, who is the son of Dr. R. P. Smith, is a leading practitioner here. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Asheville.

Miss Anne Brown and Mr. Houston Stevens, members of two prominent families in the Leicester section, were quietly married Sunday at Leicester, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home at Leicester.

Mr. J. Rush Oates was given a delightful surprise party during the week on the anniversary of his birth. The party was arranged by Mrs. Oates, and a number of friends of her husband weer invited to dinner. The affair was strictly a stag dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cesare, of New York, have arrived in Asheville for a visit and are at the home of Mrs. Cesare's mother, Mrs. William Sydney Porter, on Weaverville road. Mrs. Cesare is the daughter of the late O. Henry.

One of the prettiest children's parties ever given in Asheville was given Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynch, in honor of the eighth anniversary of their son, Stephen A. Lynch, Jr. The children were taken first to the Majestic theatre, where a special program of children's pictures was arranged. In compliment to his small son, Mr. Lynch opened the theatre to all the school children of the city, and it was filled. Following the pictures, the members of the immediate party were taken to the Candy Kitchen where refreshments were served, and each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir box of candy.

Mrs. Louise Miller Robertson has issued announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nelle Almeda Robertson, to Mr. James F. Maxwell, of Newport, Tenn.

One of the largest and most important parties of the week was the charmingly arranged tea given by Mrs. C. A. Raysor, in honor of Mrs. Harry Plummer, of this city, and Miss Alma Salley, of Orangeburg, S. C., both of whom are relatives of Mrs. Raysor's. Chrysanthemums were lavishly used in a decorative color scheme of pink and yellow and green. About a hundred guests called during the afternoon to meet Mrs. Haysor's guests.

An interesting meeting of the Travelers' Club was held during the week with Mrs. J. Frazier Glenn as hostess. An interesting programme was discussed.

The Woman's club met this week with Mrs. W. S. Hyams, at her home on Liberty street, and one of the most interesting programmes of the year was carried out. Mrs. Hyams presented the club with a gavel used by her father, Judge Jacob Bowman, at the second North Carolina Constitutional convention, 1875. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Johns, who is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, in Grove Park, was guest of honor at an informal tea given by her hostess Tuesday afternoon.

The dancing sets of the city are greatly interested in two big dances scheduled for Thanksgiving night, one at the Langren and one at Grove Park Inn.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were H. F. Wilder and wife to S. V. Bunting for $100 and other considerations, lot on Seventh street, 30 feet north of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size; lot on Swann, 180 feet west of Eighth street, 37.5x66 feet in size; lot on McRae street, 101 feet south of Harnett street, 31x80 feet in size; lot on Love street, 95 feet south of Taylor street, 25x50 feet in size; Samuel Purdie to Josie Kelly, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Eighth street, 66 feet north of Church street, 33x82.5 feet in size; Co-Operative Building & Loan Association to H. F. Wilder and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Ninth street, 45 feet north of Swann street, 150x45 feet in size.

TAKEN TO FORTRESS MONROE

Alleged Robbers Taken From Ft. Caswell Yesterday Afternoon.

Privates William Briggs and Ernest McCormick, the two artillerymen who are charged with attempting to rob Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport ,at Fort Caswell on the afternoon of November 3, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Fortress Monroe, Va., where they will face court martial for the alleged offense.

They were under a guard of four men yesterday. The trial will be held at Fortress Monroe instead of Fort Caswell on account of the fact that there are not a sufficient number of officers at the latter place to conduct a court martial for such an offense.

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HEAVY DOCKET IN WAYNE

Judge Stacy to Hold Court at Goldsboro This Week and Try Epstein Case—Death.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 18.—Superior court will convene in this city Monday, November 27, with Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, presiding. The criminal docket for the term is quite heavy. The most importance case will be that in which Hyman Epstein is charged with the killing of Leonard Edwards in this city.

The killing is alleged to have occurred as a result of Leonard Edwards requesting young Epstein to cease paying attentions to his sister, Miss Judith Edwards. Probably no murder case has attracted as much attention in Wayne county as this one, this being manifested at the hearing of the testimony at the September term of court, when the case terminated in a mistrial. The jury in the case, so it is alleged, stood 11 for second degree murder and one for manslaughter.

Dr. J. E. Brothers, assistant physician at the State Hospital, located near Goldsboro, died Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He had been unwell ever since he met with an automobile accident some months ago. He was a brother of Mrs. D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, and is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral was held from the hospital Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, interment being made in Willow Dale cemetery, this city. Deceased was 46 years of age and had been assistant physician at the hospital for 15 years.

Thursday night of next week Mr. William T. Cross, executive secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, will address the members of the charity organization of this city, who are making arrangements to have a public meeting in the Woman's Club room, to be in the nature of a public social hour before Mr. Cross delivers his address.

At a meeting of the Wayne county board of education this week the report of the county superintendent showed that every school in the county had opened and that the department's work was progressing nicely. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $5,393 on hand from last year. Mrs. Estelle Smith, county demonstration agent, stated that hundreds of cans of tomatoes and fancy beans were being shipped to all parts of the State by the canning girls of Wayne county, the above canned goods having a neat and attractive appearance and were ready sellers whenever placed upon the market, also having won several blue ribbons at the State fair.

LARGE SHIP IN PORT.

American Steamer Pennsylvanian, 4,046 Tons, Arrives From Chile.

Giving the appearance of a vessel just off the ways, the steamship Pennsylvanian, of American registry, arrived in port here early yesterday afternoon. She attracted much attention along the water front as she steamed up the river to the Atlantic Coast Line terminals where her part cargo of nitrates will be discharged. The freighter comes originally from west South American ports, having sailed from Iquique, Chile, on November 9th, touching at other points and passing through the Panama Canal. She touched at Charleston, discharging part of her cargo there, on the trip here. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Company, ship brokers.

The Pennsylvanian is practically a new vessel and is possibly the largest, from point of tonnage, ever to enter this port. She is of 4,046 tons, while the next largest steamer to come here in recent months was of only about 3,600 tons. She is a modern freighter in every respect, and is one of quite a number of new ships now trading between North and South American ports.

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Just received, a shipment of Shapes and Pattern Hats, Silk Beavers, New Plush Velvets, in all colors.

One lot of Velvet Hats for Monday, trimmed, ready to wear, each .. .. **98¢**

One lot of Velvet Hats for Monday... ... ... **$2.48**

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Cadets Prove Stiff Rivals For Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE ELEVEN WINS GAME ONLY THROUGH FLASHING ATTACK IN LAST FIVE MINUTES OF PLAY

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 18.—With the score standing at 7 to 7 and but five minutes more to play, Virginia opened a flashing attack against the Virginia Military Institute here this afternoon and scored two additional touchdowns, winning 20 to 7. Allan Thurman, the 'varsity's star punter, was at full back in the game and did fine work. The feature of the game was the open field running of Left Half Back Bertchey, of the Cadets, who twice got away for 50-yard runs. The line-up and summary:

Virginia		V. M. I.
Hagar	RE	Marshall
Ward	RT	Thomas
Clavert	RG	Whittle
Churchman	C	Nelms
Colman	LG	Hawkins
McKay	LT	Steele
White	LE	Goodman
Wagenknight	QB	Gray
Kingsolving	LH	Bertchey
Russell	RH	Leech
Thurman	FB	Hart

Touchdowns: Thurman, Sparr, White, Gray; goals from touchdowns, Thurman 2, Bertchey 1.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: North Carolina 46; Furman 0.

At Washington: Georgetown 61; N. C. A. & M. 6.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia Tech 21; Georgia 0.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Virginia 20; V. M. I. 7.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 0; Yale 10.

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 57; Villa Nova 7.

At Birmingham, Ala.: Auburn 9; Vanderbilt 26.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 0; Brown 21.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 37; Massachusetts Aggies 0.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.: Pennsylvania 10; Michigan 7.

At Richmond, Va.: Washington & Lee 6; Washington & Jefferson 10.

At New Orleans, La.: Alabama 0; Tulane 33.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 7; Haverford 14.

At Washington: Muhlenberg 16; Catholic University 0.

At Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana 14; Florida 3.

At Urbana, Ill.: Illinois 7; Chicago 20.

At Baton Rouge, La.: Louisiana 41; Mississippi 0.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.: Tennessee 17; Sewanee 0.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina 47; Mercer 0.

GEORGIA UNIVERSITY TEAM IS SHUT OUT BY THE TECHS

Athens, Ga., Nov. 18.—Georgia Tech had little trouble beating Georgia 21 to 0 here today. Strupper, Morrison, Johnston and Spencer ran through and around the Crack line almost at will, but several times lost the ball fumbles when a touchdown was in sight.

During the first period Tech gained three yards to the Crackers' one, but fumbles prevented any scoring. In the second period Johnston broke loose for 25 yards around right end and line plunges soon sent Spencer across. In the third period Tech obtained the ball on their 20-yard line and carried it for the length of the field on long runs and line bucks pushing Spencer over again. When the fourth period opened Tech, aided by a penalty of half the distance to Georgia's goal, marched down the field until Strupper broke away for 15 yards and the final touchdown. Fincher kicked all three goals.

TENNESSEE DEFEATS SEWANEE IN A SPECTACULAR STRUGGLE

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Tennessee defeated Sewanee here today by 17 to 0 in a spectacular game that abounded in long kicks, long runs, through the broken field, forward passes and pretty tackling. Tennessee outrushed Sewanee decisively on straight football but the mountain team threatened to score repeatedly through the open field running of Wortham, and Clarke's bounding kicks which frequently were good for 60 and 70 yards.

Tennessee carried the ball up field steadily in the first period and A. Hatcher kicked a goal from placement from the 22-yard line. Throughout the second period Sewanee was hard pressed in her own territory and A. Hatcher narrowly missed another place kick from the 35-yard line, the ball hitting the cross bar.

AUBURN ELIMINATED FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Vanderbilt eliminated Auburn from the Southern football championship race today by defeating them 26 to 9. The game was mainly straight football with brilliant individual plays on both sides.

Vanderbilt took the lead early in the first period when Cody carried the ball across Auburn's line after a successful series of end runs and line plunges. In the second period Scott, the Plainsmen's full back, tore through Vanderbilt for 25 yards and a touchdown, but failure to kick goal left the visitors in the lead.

V. P. I. PILES UP BIG SCORE AGAINST ROANOKE COLLEGE

Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Playing here today in unusually cold weather which prevented either team from showing up at its best, Virginia Polytechnic Institute defeated Roanoke College 41 to 0. Only once was Tech's goal in danger, when Roanoke blocked a punt and gained possession of the ball on V. P. I.'s 25-yard line. V. P. I. won the game by line plunges and end runs by Left Half-Back Gardner.

Princeton Fails to Score Against Yale

TIGERS LOSE LARGELY THROUGH ERRORS OF PLAY AND GENERALSHIP—HOWEVER, STRUGGLE WAS STIFF.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 18.—Playing erratic but alert football Yale today triumphed over Princeton by a score of 10 to 0. Errors of play and generalship on the part of the Tigers were largely responsible for their downfall in this, the oldest of American football classics.

The play was slow and uncertain in the greater part of the game. No scoring was done in the first half and both combinations repeatedly failed to advance or retain the ball at critical moments. Princeton's defense was reasonably effective, but its attack was tame, except in the last few moments of the game when 17 sensational forward passes netted them gains of more than 100 yards. Yale, however, was always able to intercept the ball when a touchdown seemed imminent.

Yale's first successful attack started immediately after the kickoff in the third period. LeGore drove the ball high to Princeton's 20-yard mark, where the Princeton players permitted it to strike to ground and bound back into the arms of Left End Moseley, who came down the field almost directly under the kick. Moseley grabbed the sphere and started for the Orange and Black goal line and it was not until Captain Hogg threw him with a vicious tackle that the majority of the Princeton players appeared to realize that the ball belonged to Yale. After two line plunges Braden dropped back and kicked an easy field goal from the 26-yard line.

In the fourth period the Blue added a touchdown and goal from touchdown and again Princeton made the score possible by a misplay. Following a punt across the Tiger goal line for a touch-back the Tigers put the ball into play on their 20-yard line. In the second plunge Brown dropped the ball and Captain Black fell upon it for Yale. Twice the Bull Dog flung itself against the Tiger line with little or no gain and then Quarterback LaRoche, a second string player substituting for Smith, called for a forward pass, Neville to LeGore, over the right side of the Princeton line. The play was perfectly made and when the Tiger tacklers finally threw the runner he was within three yards of a touchdown. Two plunges, the second with LeGore carrying the ball through Princeton's right tackle, gave Yale her touchdown and Comerford converted the try for goal into the additional and final point of the game.

In individual play as well as team work Princeton earned the greater honors.

The Tiger ends tackled and covered punts in splendid form while the backfield afforded excellent interference for the wide swinging guns of Druggs, Nourse and McLean.

For Yale, Captain Black, Fox and Moseley played the strongest game on the line. LeGore with his forward passing, line bucking and end skirting was the individual star, although LaRoche also came in for much praise.

Yale		Princeton
Moseley	LE	Highley
Gaes	LT	McLean
Black	LG	Nourse
Calahan	C	Gennert
Fox	RG	Hogg
Baldridge	RT	LaTrobe
Comerford	RE	Wilson
LaRoche	QB	Eddy
Leville	LHB	Ames
LeGore	RHB	Brown
Jacques	FB	Driggs

Score by periods:

Yale	0	0	3	7	10
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Referee, N. A. Tufts, Brown. Umpire, Carl Williams, Pennsylvania. Field judge, David L. Fultz, Brown. Head linesman, E. S. Land, Annapolis. Times of periods, 15 minutes each.

Scoring: Touchdown, LeGore; goal from touchdown, Comerford; field goal, Braden.

Substitutions: Yale—Hutchinson for Callahan, Galt for Fox, Taft for Baldridge, Church for Comerford, Braden for Jacques, Jacques for Braden, Carey for Jacques.

Princeton—Winn for Highley, Halsey for McLean, McGraw for LaTrobe, Tibbott for Wilson, Funk for Tibbott, Wilson for Funk, Gillespie for Wilson, Moore for Ames, Ames for Moore, Eberstadt for Brown, Comey for Eddy, Eddy for Eberstadt, Thomas for Eddy.

BROWN WINS FROM HARVARD; NEGRO HALF-BACK FEATURES.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—Due principally to the stellar work of Fred Pollard, its negro half-back, the Brown University football team today defeated Harvard 21 to 0. The Crimson team was composed largely of second string players, the regulars being saved for the game with Yale next Saturday.

By its work today Brown won the distinction of having kept its goal line uncrossed all season. Its mainstay in both attack and defense was Pollard, who made two of the three touchdowns. He rushed from close formations, sped through broken fields for gains of from 4 to 40 yards, took forward passes cleanly, some of them hurled by Harvard players, and on the defense was a sure tackler. Pollard's touchdowns were made in the first and third periods and Purdy made another in the fourth. Devitalis kicked all three goals, making 21 kicked this season without a miss.

Harvard apparently was robbed of a touchdown when the whistle blew at the end of the second period. At that time the Crimson was advancing steadily, due largely to the work of Bond and had but 12 yards more to go.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Sweeping end runs and forward passes enabled Northwestern to defeat Purdue 35 to 6 today and win the right to play Ohio State at Columbus next Saturday for "big nine" football championship.

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A. & M. Easy Prey For Georgetown

TAR HEELS' LINE BENT AND BROKEN BY HILL TOPPERS AND THE BALL SENT THROUGH TIME AFTER TIME.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Georgetown defeated the North Carolina A. & M. College football eleven 61 to 6 here today. Georgetown's gains came on both forward passes and old fashioned line bucking play. Carolina's line was bent and broken by the Georgetown line men and the ball was sent through time after time for heavy gains. Carolina scored in the last quarter when McMurray intercepted a forward pass and Lee put the ball across on the third down.

Line-up and summary:

Georgetown		A. & M.
Cusack	LE	McMurray
McCarthy	LT	Homewood
Showalter	LG	Lawrence
Anderson	C	Whittaker
Zuger	RG	Wagner
O'Connor	RT	Cook
Whelen	RE	McDougal
Maloney	QB	VanBrocklin
Gilroy	LHB	Rice
McQuade	RHB	Person
Wall	FB	Lee

Touchdowns: Georgia—Gilroy 3, Whelen 3, Wall 2, Cusack.
North Carolina—Lee.
Goals from touchdown—Gilroy 7.
Substitutions: Georgetown—Leighty for Wall, J. Sullivan for Maloney, P. Green for Zuger, Burland for Anderson, O'Boyle for McQuade, Sanchez for Showalter.
North Carolina—Temple for Van Brocklin, Hodgen for Whittaker, Whittaker for Hodgen, Van Brocklin for Temple, Hayne for McDougal.
Referee, Gass, of Lehigh. Umpire, McGuire, of Harvard. Head linesman, Bryan, Morse.

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON WINS ON FORWARD PASSES

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18. — Washington & Jefferson this afternoon used forward passes effectively against Washington & Lee, and won—10 to 6. The Pennsylvania eleven successfully worked 16 passes, generally for short gains, while the Generals succeeded with four forward and one lateral pass. The passes were of great assistance in scoring the touchdowns. McCreight landed a goal from placement about the middle of the second quarter, but the Washington & Jefferson team was able to hold this lead only a short time, Bagley darting through center for a touchdown during the last few minutes of the period. McCreight scored the final touchdown on a short line plunge early in the last quarter and goal. Pierotti's tackling and the punting of Young featured for the Virginians, while McCreight played well throughout.

POINT CASWELL VICTORIOUS IN TRACK MEET WITH CENTERVILLE

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 18.—Yesterday in a track meet with Centerville at their annual community fair, Point Caswell was victorious by the score of 48 to 12. The features were the work of Elmer and Tommy Hunt.

The basketball game resulted in a score of 22 to 1, featured by the team work of the Point Caswell team.

In the basketball game between the girls of the two schools, Point Caswell was again victorious by the score of 7 to 3.

DONALDSON DEFEATS THE RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 18.—Donaldson Military School overcame another obstacle in its fight for the State Prep. school championship today when it defeated Raleigh High School by the decisive score of 19 to 7. Donaldson went into the last quarter one point behind but made a touchdown a minute later, and began to pile up the score. Jones, Donaldson's brilliant half-back, and K. Smith, Raleigh's right-half, were the stars of the game.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS IN STRUGGLE AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—Pennsylvania University won from the Michigan University football combination 10 to 7 here today by taking advantage of every opportunity to advance while the Wolverines lacked the punch at critical moments. In the first period, Berry, Pennsylvania full back, made a 30-yard run to Michigan's ten-yard line and a moment later carried the ball over. In the second he kicked a field goal from the 22-yard line. A penalty gave Michigan the ball on Pennsylvania's 20-yard line and they scored in the last period.

CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO CLUBS ARE ALLOWED CLAIMS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—The board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues continued its meeting here today considering many cases and announcing a long list of decisions. The board allowed the claim of the $200 made by the Charlotte, N. C., club against Montgomery territory in the Morefield case and also allowed the claim of J. A. Kelly against the Greensboro, N. C., club.

MRS. BRITTON PRESIDENT

Succeeds Husband as Head of the St. Louis Nationals.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Schuyler Britton, who yesterday filed suit for divorce against her husband, today was elected president of the St. Louis National League baseball club to succeed her husband. The resignation of Schuyler Britton was read this morning.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Augusta, Ga., has been selected by Manager Griffith for the training camp of the Washington American League team next spring. The team has trained for the past five years at Charlottesville, Va.

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Carolina Defeats Furman By 40 to 0

TAR HEELS KEEP BALL IN OPPONENTS' FIELD ALMOST THROUGHOUT THE GAME—REGULARS KEPT OUT TILL LAST.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 18.—Keeping the ball in their opponents' territory almost throughout the game, North Carolina defeated Furman here today 46 to 0. Carolina scored early when a kick was stocked by Ramsay and the ball recovered by Grimes on Furman's five-yard line. Coleman then scored. Five touchdowns came after broken field runs averaging 53 yards.

Furman played well in third quarter, Weston and Gressette starring. Carolina showed reserve power today with a backfield of second string men.

The regulars were not sent in until the last quarter. Jennette played brilliantly on defense besides carrying the ball 70 yards for a touchdown. Coleman also played an aggressive game.

The line-up:

Furman		N. Carolina
Wood	LE	Love
Jeter	LT	Taylor
Carson	LG	Harrell
Payne	C	Currie
Rice	RG	Grimes
Shirley	RT	Ramsay
Varnadoe	RE	Proctor
Drake	QB	Jennette
Speer	LH	Watkins
Gressette	RH	Black
Weston	FB	Coleman

Score by periods:

North Carolina	8	13	12	13	46
Furman	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Referee, Henderson, Ohio Wesleyan; umpire, Ritch, Georgetown; head linesman, Broughton, Wake Forest.

Carolina scorings: Touchdowns, Coleman 3, Jennette, Williams, Folger 2; goals from touchdown, Jennette, Tennent.

Substitutions—Carolina, Ranson for Love, Fitzsimmons for Watkins, Williams for Jennette, Bell for Davis, Davis for Taylor, Parker for Ranson, Love for Parker, Davis for Proctor, Bellamy for Black, Tennent for Fitzsimmons, Folger for Coleman, Holbrook for Grimes, Price for Currie, Ingram for Ramsey, Ravanel for Davis, Borden for Harrell, Hazlehurst for Borden, Duncan for Ravenel.

Furman—Gregory for Speer, Speer for Gregory, Sherwood for Payne, Brown for Carson, Carson for Brown, Cain for Drake.

THANKSGIVING GAMES

Raleigh and Richmond Will be Meccas for Local Fans on that Day.

Loyal alumni of the University of North Carolina living in Wilmington are turning their thoughts to the big Thanksgiving football game which their alma mater is to play with the University of Virginia at Richmond on November 30, and in view of the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets at low round trip rates good on all passenger trains running out of this city, it is most probable that many friends and patrons of the rival institution from Wilmington will attend.

It is planned by the alumni of A. & M. College, living here to charter a special car from Wilmington to Raleigh for the Thanksgiving game which will be played between their college and Washington and Lee at that place on November 30. The round trip fare from Wilmington to Richmond will be $7.20, with correspondingly low rates from intermediate points.

Maxwell House Coffee
served at Belk-Williams free Monday and Tuesday by Sorosis.—Adv.

INSPECT PROPOSED SITES FOR U. S. AVIATION STATION

Secretaries Daniels and Baker Visit Hampton Roads Vicinity.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Baker and Navy and Army officers this afternoon inspected proposed sites in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, offered to the government for an aviation station and school to soon be established. Several farms back of Old Point, government reservation on the Roads, and the old site of the Jamestown exposition were visited. Neither of the secretaries would make any statement as to the probable location of the station.

Secretary Daniels and party reached the Roads early this morning on the naval yacht Sylph and will remain over until tomorrow night. Secretary Baker and party came down late in the day and returned to Washington tonight.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Colgate's powerful line and backfield was too much for Syracuse today and the big maroon team won 15 to 0 on hard line bucking.

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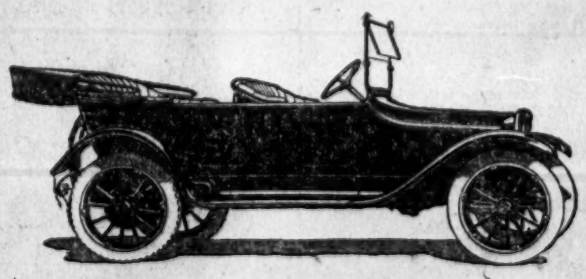

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Topic for Sunday, November 19, 1916.
WHY CHRISTIANITY IS THE HOPE OF OUR COUNTRY
Psalms 9:1-20.

(Home Missionary Meeting.)

One has to make comparisons to discover why the roots of national success are found in the Christian religion. The pages of history demonstrate that every element that has tendered to the development of our country is directly connected with our national religion, while the debasing elements have, without exception, been the objects of Christianity's attacks. It will pay us to consider often the real factors in our national success.

1. Education. National success cannot come without the spread of knowledge. Christianity, particularly the Protestant church, has always fostered the highest development of education. And yet schools, and teachers, and books will not save our nation unless there be the deeper religious aspects to the teachings, for which Christianity alone is sponsor. The interpretation of the message of Jesus Christ into terms of culture, and science, and business, and practical life is the real hope of our educational system. The more the school is divorced from religion the more meager will be its chance for saving the nation.

2. Health. The nation cannot be strong unless it is physicially well. The laws of religion, embodied in the Old and New Testaments, are still the best health standards known.

3. Morality. Every known standard of moral life relates itself, sooner or later, to the moral code of the Bible. The teachings of Jesus on personal purity, on dealing with one's neighbor, on self-abnegation, on love, etc., are the highest expressions of the moral life. And the Christian religion alone stays firm in its moral demands. Individuals falter, associations and clubs, and even the church, frequently let down the standards, the Bible and the allied fundamentals of Christian faith are fixed and rigid.

4. The Church. The real hope of our nation is not in the public officers and organizations at Washington, nor in the minor civic governments among our whole people. For all these agencies will become increasingly selfish and inefficient except as they are controlled by a public spirit that demands and lives the doctrines of Christianity. And the one agency to produce and to perpetuate this spirit is the Church of Jesus Christ.

5. The Gospel from Coast to Coast. This being a home-missionary subject, we think about the saving of America as a missionary task. The problem is several-fold. It has to do with teaching obedience and respect for law among all classes. It pertains to moral reforms and reforming institutions. It includes the conquest of poverty, the relation of man to man, the advancement of clean politics, the uplift of women, and many kindred subjects. But the one great inclusive means for accomplishing all these ends is the Gospel of Christ. Taught in the educational system, preached through the church, heralded by myriad lay and clerical missionaries over the nation, practiced in politics, lived out in everyday life,—the Gospel will save America.

What a tremendous pressing opportunity now to evangelize those of foreign birth now on our shores, when the influx of immigration is small, so as to be prepared when the great sweep of immigration will come at the close of the war. The best person to bring the gospel to future aliens coming to America are those now here. They must have the gospel now.

In the churches of the Dominion of Canada in these days of tense national feeling, it is a common thing to conclude the service of worship in the church with a call to young manhood to serve the king in his majesty's army. Could not this service well conclude with a call to the colors for our young men and women to save America as servants of the King?

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church—There will be a continuation of the special services which have been in progress during the past week. Meetings will be at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Dr. Hurt and the music will be led by Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, of Atlanta. Sunday school at 9:45 and Young People's Unions at 6:30 in the evening.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Subject for the night service: "Jonah and the Whale." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. The public is invited to attend all these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr. rector—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (question box) at 8. All seats free. A cordial welcome.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor—Services at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Morning subject: "The Skilled Workman." Evening subject: "The Fragments of Life." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all who worship at this church.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer, baptism an dsermon at 11. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street, Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, superintendent—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Service Wednesday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by Rev. C. W. R. Kegley, of Chicago, a former pastor. A special service at 7:30 in the evening under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society. An interesting programme will be rendered. Sunday school in the morning at 10. St. Matthew's Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening at 8. Luther League on Wednesday evening at 8. All are most cordially invited to these services.

St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Public is invited.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. G. F. Hill at 7:30. Public is invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor.—Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Morning service at 11. Topic of sermon: "Paul's Advice to Parents and Children, Masters and Servants." Evening service at 8. Topic of sermon: "The Heavenly Immigrant." Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. The Junior Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 in the morning and in the evening at 7:30. Special music at the evening service. Public cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner 4th and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 10 A. M., prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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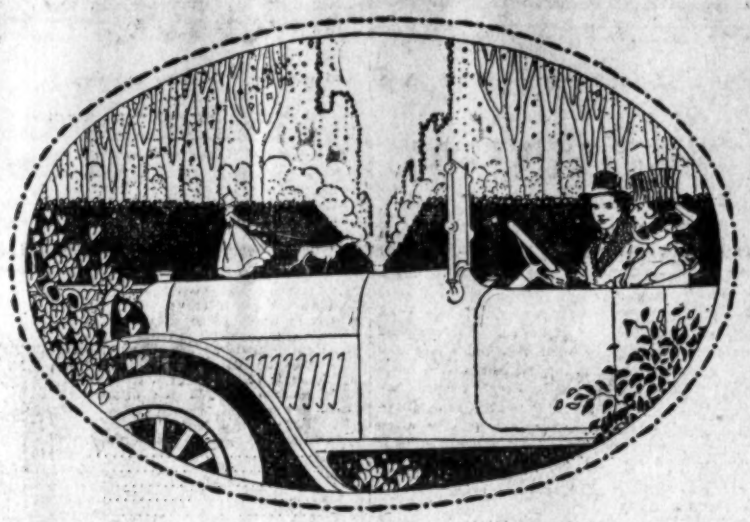

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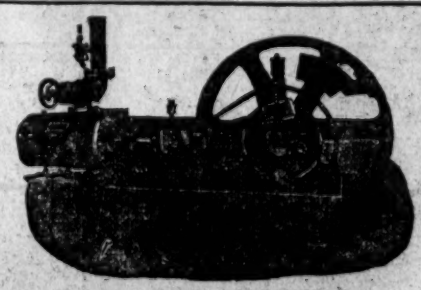

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THEATRICAL

Theodore Roberts and Anita King in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Anton the Terrible," will be the attraction at the Grand Monday.

The story of this thrilling drama of Russian political intrigue was written by Jules Eckert Goodman from Thomas H. Uzell's story, and prepared for the screen by Marian Fairfax and Charles Sarver. It is a Paramount picture.

Theodore Roberts has the supreme distinction of being America's leading character actor. In his years on the stage and screen, he has been seen in many different roles, in all of which he has been ideal, but it is said that as the cruel head of the Russian secret police, "Anton the Terrible," he excells anything he has done heretofore.

The versatile and beautiful Anita King, the Paramount Girl, who recently scored such a success in her play, "The Race," founded upon her famous transcontinental automobile trip, plays the part of the young girl upon whom Anton wishes to revenge himself for her father's crime. The role is exactly suited to Miss King's appealing personality, and the Lasky Company feels that they have made a most excellent selection in co-starging these two artists.

The story which created such a sensation when it was published in the Saturday Evening Post, has to do with the intrigues in the Russian general's staff shortly after the outbreak of the present European war.

Anton, although chief of the Russian secret police, is in reality a German spy. How a clever woman, to save her lover, succeeds in trapping Anton and confronts him with his own guilt, is presented in an unusual and startling manner. The scenes of the picture are laid in Petrograd and on the steppes of Siberia and the photo-drama is produced with more than the usual Lasky excellence, under the personal direction of William C. De Mille, the distinguished dramatist and director.

The cast supporting Mr. Roberts and Miss King include such prominent artists as Horace B. Carpenter, Edythe Chapman, Harrison Ford and others.

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FOUR SYNCOPATED DOLLS

In the Big Musical Comedy Success, "Nobody Home," Which Comes to the Academy of Music on Next Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

MISS MAUDE ADAMS

Who Comes to the Academy of Music, in "The Little Minister," Thursday Night.

Triangle Feature at Royal.

"What are you doing for your boy?"

That is the big question many a father will ask himself, after he has seen the new Triangle feature, "The Dividend," in which Wm. J. Thompson and Charles Ray are co-starred.

The picture shows a son just passing from boyhood to manhood—at the age when every boy needs the companionship of his father, not just a word and a pat on the back now and then, but good long talks, a warm interest in the plans and desires of the boy, an association which is more like that of two good chums than anything else.

"The Dividend" shows, in the course of its powerful and tragic story, just what this fatherly interest in a boy would have meant, if it had been given and the deplorable results that may follow when a father is too much engrossed with his own affairs to give his son the right sort of companionship.

It is an engrossing drama from here on, one of the most tense from the Triangle Studios so far, and is Monday's big attraction at the Royal, with an extra feature of the second great Goldberg Cartoon feature entitled "Leap Year," a reel of a thousand laughs.

Globe Trotters Return.

Many thousands of Wilmington amusement lovers have heard with delight that the Victoria management has been successful in booking for a return engagement for all of the coming week Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters ,a company which broke all attendance records for the week they played at the Victoria week before last. Every effort was made to keep this show over for the past week, but unsuccessfully, which accounts for the inferior company which was sent in at the last moment for the past week.

Reilly's Globe Trotters, having had several years' experience on the road, both in the South and West, have a wide repertoire of choice and meritorious musical comedy plays, and Mr. Reilly writes that he has even a bigger bunch of hits to present during his return engagement than at first. Mr. Reilly prefers playing the North Carolina towns, and therefore will strive to maintain and even better his reputation here if possible, in order that he may return still again a little later in the season.

For tomorrow and Tuesday, they will present "The Fortune Hunter," a Broadway hit, with elaborate settings and an even dozen big song, dancing and specialty hits. The famous Empire Quartette will be there with a new bunch of songs, and the inimitable Ernest Linwood, now having fully recovered from his cold, is able to take his regular place in the quartette. Harold Pate ,the Wilmington boy with the big voice, will also be on hand as well. Since leaving here Mr. Reilly has signed up Scottie Friedell, who will be remembered as a member of the American Girl Company which made such a hit here some weeks ago, and he will appear in the cast and do a specialty.

Although it will not be necessary to do this, the management will extend the usual Monday night courtesy of free admission to ladies tomorrow evening, and it would be advisable to come early if you want good seats.

Big Outlay at Bijou.

It is a magnificent outlay of big things at the Bijou tomorrow, headed by that great Universal serial "Liberty," the greatest chapter yet. It seems remarkable that this serial is not only holding up to the great start, but is actually getting bigger and better every week, and last Monday there was an increase of over five hundred people on the day over any previous episode, who saw the stirring chapter.

Tomorrow's great chapter, of course, is full of thrills from beginning to end, and it may not be amiss to say that it even surpasses the thrills of last week's chapter. The redoubtable "Liberty" and her companions are completely surrounded by the Rebels, and the manner in which they escape is one of the most marvelous bits of photoplay description that has ever been screened.

Presenting also tomorrow a mammoth two-reel Biograph dramatic feature, "Jacker Jim's Guardianship" the Bijou lays claim to one of the greatest all-star bills of the entire year for Monday.

"Nobody Home."

"Nobody Home," John P. Slocum's new musical comedy hit, which comes to the Academy of Music matinee and night on next Wednesday, is one of the peculiar comedies that happen occasionally in which there is absolutely nothing to enjoy but the principals and the chorus, the music, the lines, the dancing, the stage settings and the costumes. Everything else is lacking—at least that is what the critics all say, and they know. The book is the collaboration of Guy Bolton and Paul Rubens, while the music is from the pen of Jerome Kern. All three have hit upon a new idea, and are collecting large royalties thereby. "Nobody Home" ran for almost an entire season at the Princess and Maxime Elliott theatres, in Manhattan, and went over to Boston this season for a brief visit, but was compelled to remain three months. All of which goes to prove something.

The dance numbers are the last word in modern dancing, and the song numbers will have everybody whistling. The most likeable features are "In Arcady," "Bed, Wonderful Bed," "Any Old Night," "The San Francisco Fair," "Keep Moving," "The Magic Melody," and "Why Take a Sandwich to a Banquet."

Mr. Slocum has provided a cast of extraordinary quality with many Broadway favorites, including Charles McNaughton, who created the principal role in the original London production. Zoe Barnett, Frisco DeVere, and Lew Christy, who are the very incarnation of musical comedy, William Blaisdell, Helen Jost, Roy Torrey, Edna Temple, John Paulton, Marion Langdon and Rollin Grimes.

Also a bevy of beautiful girls who can sing and dance and are a delight to the eye.

One of the special features of the performance is the dancing of Hess & Bennett, who arrived recently from Paris, where they were nothing less than a sensation at Maxims. Their dances will include the famous Hula Hula, the Apache and all of the modern whirlwind and society steps. A special orchestra consisting of many odd instruments will also be a feature. The popular prices for the matinee will be from 50 cents to $1, with a few seats at $1.50. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's.

Maude Adams.

Maude Adams' debut as a star was in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister." This play when first presented had an unbroken run of a year in New York. The next play from the pen of the Scotch author was "Quality Street," and after that came "Peter Pan," of delightful memory. "What Every Woman Knows," probably the most dramatic of all of Mr. Barrie's stage contributions, came next. After a long period of inactivity the author turned out "The Legend of Leonora" and "The Ladies' Shakespeare," the latter a topsy-furvy version of "The Taming of the Shrew." The success of these plays is all part of theatrical history. In fact, they take rank among the real successes of the modern English-speaking stage. A few seasons ago Miss Adams revived "Peter Pan" and with such success that she was tempted to bring "Quality Street" back before the public. Then came a demand for "The Little Minister." This demand kept growing and this is why the first of all the Barrie plays is now the chief offering of the actress. The comedy has been meeting with even more success than when it was originally given. It is in "The Little Minister" that Miss Adams is to be seen when she comes to the Academy of Music, appearing in her original role of Lady Babbie. The same production that was gotten up for the runs in New York, Chicago and Boston is to be seen here on next Thursday. The seat sale will open on next Tuesday morning at Elvington's at 9 o'clock. The prices will range from 50 cents (gallery) to $2.

CHARLES RAY

Brilliant Young Dramatic Star in the Triangle Feature, "The Dividend," at the Royal Monday.

JOHNSTON-HARNETT DISTRICT ELECTS REPUBLICAN SENATOR

Harnett County, However, Safe in Democratic Column—Dunn News.

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 18.—Harnett claims the distinction of voting the oldest Democrat in the State at last election, Mr. John Gregory, of Grove township. He was 94 years old and was able to go and vote a straight Democratic ticket. He has been voting that way since the Civil War. He is the leading citizen in his section and now hale and hearty.

Sampson comes next with the name of Mr. Noah B. Barefoot, 91 years old. He has been voting for 70 years. He went to the polls and put them in for Woodrow Wilson down to township constable.

Last week the J. R. Godwin farm, one mile from town, consisting of 73 acres, was sold for a division. Mr. J. D. Barnes purchased the pace for $18,025, or $246 per acre, some price for grit.

Harnett Democracy rejoices in swinging the county back to its old position in the Democratic ranks, also for the fact that it wins the silk banner from the State Democratic Committee, by having made the largest gains of any county in North Carolina, 41 per cent.

The senatorial vote was canvassed here yesterday. Mr. Ezra Parker, of Johnson, and Mr. John McLeod, of Harnett, were elected for this district by a majority of 241 and 249. They are both Republicans. Messrs. D. H. McLean and Geo. L. Jones were the Democratic nominees.

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JUDGE CLARK'S OPINION IN NOTABLE POLL TAX CASE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The decision of the Supreme Court in the Poll Tax case, Moose vs. Commissioners, last week, by a vote of 3 to 2, that, notwithstanding the constitution provides "The poll tax shall never exceed $2", it is in fact unlimited and that the constitution provides that, though poll tax shall be used only for "educat • and the poor," it can be applied to any purpose, has started a discussion of general interest. Chief Justice Clark and Justice Walker dissented. Following is the dissenting opinion of Judge Clark:

The Constitution at Halifax, in 1776, made no reference to the poll tax and it was unknown in England, where it had been tried only in the very distant past, and having caused two insurrections had soon been repealed. Even in that country which was then far more ruled by the classes than now taxation of the poll was not tolerated.

In the Revised Statutes in 1835 the poll tax was 20c and was levied also upon slaves, who were not taxed ad valorem, as well as on whites. In the Revised Code of 1854 the poll tax was 40c and it is current history that it was levied largely because slaves were not taxed according to their value as property.

When the Constitution of 1868 was adopted a poll tax was authorized up to $2, but it was restricted by two explicit provisions. Art. V, sec. 1, provided "The State and county capitation tax combined shall never exceed $2 on the head." Another section, Art. V, se. 2, provided, "The proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education and the support of the poor, but in no one year shall more than 25 per cent thereof be appropriated to the latter purpose."

The court has no more power than the legislature to strike out those two provisions from the Constitution. They could not be made more explicit. The whole subject was thoroughly reviewed by this court in an unanimous opinion, R. R. vs. Commissioners, 148 N. C., 320, in which all the cases on the point were reviewed and the court held that only one of the previous cases, Board of Education vs. Commissioners, was in conflict with the result then reached. The very able and exhaustive opinion written by Connor, J. (now the distinguished Federal judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina), held that the wording of the Constitution, 'The State and county capitation tax combined shall never exceed $2 on the head' is imperative and prohibits the levy of any tax upon the poll for any purpose in excess of that sum; that section 2 applies the poll tax to the purposes of education and the support of the poor and withdraws it from any other purpose," adding (p. 245) 'this question can not again arise.'"

This opinion was repeated in R. R. vs. Commissioners, 148 N. C., 248, written by the same Judge and Perry vs. Commissioners, 148 N. C., 521, by Hoke J. These decisions have never since been questioned till now. Four of the judges who concurred in those opinions are still on the bench. There is but one member of the bench now who was not on the court at that time and if the change in personnel of one-fifth of the court authorizes the reversal of these able and thoroughly considered opinions upon a grave constitutional question in accordance with the express language of the Constitution, as all men may read it, then reliance can no longer be placed upon any opinion whatever for the views of the court so liable to change have become

"As variable as the shade
By the light quivering aspen made."

If precedents are to govern, these last three opinions reviewing the whole subjects are conclusive. If the Constitution itself is to ocntrol its language "The State and county capitation tax shall never exceed $2," and "The proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purposes of education and the support of the poor" can admit of no other construction than the plain and explicit pledge therein given to the laborers and men of small means that they shall not be taxed for the mere privilege of breathing the air more than $2 per year and that that sum shall be applied to no other purposes than "education and the support of the poor."

It is true that the article V, sec. 1, does provide that the capitation tax shall be equal to the tax on property valued at $300 in cash, but there is no provision that the tax on $300 worth of property shall never exceed $2 and hence the court has repeatedly held that this eqaution only extends and is to be observed up to $2, and therefore when the tax on property exceeds $2 the equation ceases because the poll tax "can never exceed $2."

This does not invalidate any bonds heretofore issued in which a capitation tax has been authorized, because the purchasers of such bonds are fixed with notice that the State Constitution forbids the levy of a capitation tax in excess of $2 and that such tax can only be applied to education and the poor. The holders of such bonds have the right to have the levy of taxes upon property for the payment of their bonds, but they have no interest in the poll tax which can not be applied for such purpose, and whenever the aggregate poll tax provided for in all the statutes authorizing a tax levy for bonds or other purposes reaches $2 the Board of Commissioners must stop. They can not go beyond that figure.

The language of the Constitution is too plain to admit of discussion and it is of no value to criticise or compare previous decisions of this court. The last three decisions quoted from 148 N. C., above, are equally conclusive. The unanimous court gave to the public the pledge, as explicit as that in the Constitution, that the poll tax should never exceed $2 and said, four of the present bench concurring, "This question can never again arise."

In R. R. vs. Commissioners, Judge Connor quotes Judge Cooley "Capitation taxes are not a common resort in modern times, and only in a few cases could they put just of politic," and cites from other states showing that a few states levy a poll tax. In fact, in over half the states, as in England, no poll tax at all is levied, and in all the others it can not exceed $1 and that is applied to the public schools.

In California, one of the states which allowed this small poll tax, an amendment to the constitution, striking it out, was adopted last year by 125,000 majority. In our State the county and municipal poll tax combined has frequently reached the oppressive figure of $6, $7, and even $8 And as stated in R. R. vs. Commissioners 148, N. C., 253, "This is criticised my Hollander on State Taxation 104, who points out that in this State, in which 60 per cent of the taxes are paid by persons owning less than $500, the result is that the small taxpayer, if he pays a poll tax, also pays nearly double the rate of the larger taxpayers."

In our State also the amendment ratified in August, 1900, provides that every person "before he shall be entitled to vote shall have paid, on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year." As Judge Connor forcibly said in R. R. vs. Commissioners, 148 N. C., at p. 242, "It is a strange analomy to say that while the right to vote is restricted by the payment of a poll tax which 'shall never exceed $2' the voter may be disfranchised for failure to pay a poll tax the amount of which is left to the discretion of the General Assembly, the Constitution thus guaranteeing to every citizen otherwise qualified the right to vote by paying a poll tax of $2 and by construction giving the General Assembly the power to increase it to any amount they may deem proper."

It is true that formerly the roads were worked by conscription of labor. This was a most unjust provision, enacted by the influence of the land-owning class, at a time when no one could vote for State senator unless he owned 50 acres of land. The property owners who used wheels over the roads paid very little of the cost of making the roads while those who only walked by the side of them, worked the roads for those who used them.

The inefficiency, as well as the injustice of this system, in France, where they were called Corvees, was one of the chief causes of the great French Revolution. In this State the progress of civilization and the impossibility of getting effective roads by that system, as well as a sense of its inherent injustice, has caused the almost universal adoption of the present method of working the roads by taxation, but this does not justify the violation of the pledge in the Constitution by increasing the burden on the head of the laborer beyond the $2 limit pledged by the Constitution. Under the guise of working the roads by taxation this is placing part of the costs to work the roads back on the laborer by taxing his head in excess of the constitutional limitation.

The Constitution can not be misunderstood when it pledged the laborer and the man of small means that no tax should be laid on his head in excess of $2 and that this should be applied solely to education and the poor.

The tendency of the age is towards a more equitable levy of taxation upon the superfluity of the wealthy, and therefore Congress has levied a graduated income tax exempting those under $4,000 and ranging from 1 per cent on that sum to 13 per cent on larger amounts. In like manner there is a graduated tax on inheritance exempting small estates. The State has also adopted the same policy of graduated taxation upon incomes and inheritances. The sense of justice and the political economy of this age require a more equitable distribution of the public burdens by putting the heavier tax on those most able to bear it instead of the reverse as is the case under an unlimited poll tax.

The practical effect of this decision is to strike out of the Constitution by a vote of 3 to 2 of the members of this court the protection against excessive capitation tax and thus to leave it without limitation whatever. The effect will be necessarily to precipitate, from a public sense of justice, an agitation, as in California, to strike out the capitation tax entirely. No people can stand an unlimited poll tax and will not tolerate it when there is a solemn constitutional pledge and previous unanimous decision of this court that the poll tax can never exceed $2 and shall be applied to no other purpose than education and the poor.

The holders of these bonds are entitled to have their principal and interest paid by a levy on the property of the county, but they can not tax the pols of those who create its wealth and who should be protected according to the Constitution, from paying any poll tax for other purposes, and in any larger amount than therein specified.

The General Assembly must be construed to have understood the Constitution and to have intended to conform to it. In Jones vs. Commissioners, 107 N. C., 348, it was held that "the equation and limitation of taxation apply only to taxes levied for the ordinary purposes of State and county." This has been sustained ever since. It means that the equation must be observed up to the $2 limitation for ordinary purposes but when a tax is levied for a special purpose it can exceed the $2 limitation on property but in the language of the Constitution "the State and county capitation tax can never exceed $2"—that is for no purpose and on no occasion. There no such limitation as to the taxation of property. The bondholders have no interest in the poll tax exceeding $2 for in no event can any part of the capitation tax be applied to any other purpose than education and the poor. The Constitution forbids it.

Section 4 of the act before us providing for a "a special tax on all polls, real estate and personal property • • • always observing the constitutional equation between the taxes on the property and the taxes on the poll is a constitutional act, but it must be construed within the terms of the Constitution to mean that all the taxes on the polls, including that provided in this act, shall not exceed $2 on the poll, nor be applied to any other purpose than education and the poor. Thus construed it conforms to the Constitution and to all our decisions as reviewed, and was so held by a unanimous court in R. R. vs. Commissioners, 148 N. C., 220; R. R. vs. Commissioners, Ib. 348, and Perry vs. Commissioners, Ib. 521.

The Constitution is so plain and explicit and all our authorities have been clearly reviewed and summed up in those cases that it is simply a waste of time and a "thrashing over of old straw" to go over and review them again. The plain letter of the Constitution is the guide by which we must go and that can not be changed by placing upon our precedents a different construction from what has been done in the three cases in which this matter has already been fully and carefuly discussed and settled.

This court is without authority to amend the Constitution by striking therefrom the guarantee given the toiling masses and men of small means that the "State and county capitation tax shall never exceed $2" and that shall be applied only "to education and the poor." If by ingenious argument it could be shown that any previous decisions have held that this can be done (but they have not) so much the worse for those decisions. The argument would merely show that judges are not always infallible and sometimes make mistakes. It would not authorize us to amend the Constitution to conform to those decisions.

The public will feel slight interest in any argument leading to that conclusion. But it will deeply concern them that faith should be kept with the masses to whom the constitutional pledge was given that the poll tax should be limited to $2 and applied only 'to education and the poor." It will be a serious matter by a strained construction placed on the Constitution by a bare majority of this court to repeal those provisions thus making the poll tax subject to no limitation and applicable to all purposes with the effect that those already sufficiently burdened with an undue share of taxation shall have their pro rata increased and themselves disfranchised if unable to pay unlimited capitation tax.

As construed by this court heretofore the "equation" held only till the poll tax reached $2. As the tax on the poll could "never exceed $2" the equation necessarily then ceased for thereafter taxation could be laid only on property, Jones vs. Commissioners, 107 N. C. 248, and numerous cases since.

Can a majority of this court amend the Constitution? The Constitution guaranteed that the State and county poll tax "shall never exceed $2". As now amended by the vote of three judges the Constitution must henceforth read: "There shall be no limit on the poll tax."

The Constitution as written by the convention and adopted by the people reads the poll tax "shall be applied to the purposes of education and the support of the poor." As now amended by a majority of the court, it must henceforth read, as if written: "The poll tax shall be applicable to any and all purposes." This is a complete reversal of both propositions, by judicial construction. As now amended, the poll tax being laid without limitation and applisable to any purpose there was no purpose to be served by putting any reference to it in the Constittuion.

When by a similar overruling of previous decisions, the U. S. Supreme court by a majority of one vote invalidated the income tax, boldholders did not long profit for the people adopted a constitutional amendment. This judicial construction which by a bare majority of the court now makes the poll tax unlimited and gives its proceeds to these bondholders will likely bring about its abolition—especially as a slight change in another decision will disfranchise every voter who does not pay an unlimited poll tax for the benefit of bondholders.

In Hollander on State Taxation 104, it is said: "The poll tax of North Carolint is clearly a regressive tax of a very heavy kind. It amounts frequently to doubling the rate on small property owners. Let us suppose, for instance, two property owners, one owning property worth $10,000 and another owning property worth $300. If we levy on each a property tax of one and two-thirds per cent (an average municipal tax in North Carolina) and a poll tax of $5 this amounts to taxing the richer man at a rate slightly above one and two-thirds per cent, while the poorer man has to pay $10 tax, or at the rate of three and one-third per cent. If a poor man has no property and thus escapes the payment of the poll tax the very existence of this tax is an inducement to him never to acquire any property, since from his first savings, the state, county and city take away as much as the savings bank would pay him, if he had $300. If he only saves $100 they take far more than such bank would pay him. That this is a real and an important consideration is revealed by statistics from Wake county given by the auditor in his report for 1896. Over sixty per cent of the taxpayers of this county pay on less than $500 of real and personal property and the auditor estimates that eighty per cent of the taxpayers of the entire State pay on less than $500 worth of property. On such persons the poll tax weighs heavily. The richer man does not feel it, the man with no property largely escapes it, but upon the small property owner it hangs as an incubus. It is not a tax proportioned to ability. It is not even, according to the theory of the general property tax, proportioned to wealth. In what manner its advocates would justify the retention of the tax is not clear."

If the burden on this class is to be increased by making the poll tax unlimited and applying it for the benefit of bondholders, such change should be made by a constitutional amendment and a clear expression by the people at the ballot box and not by judicial con-

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The income of a day from the two hundred and fifty thousand adult males in the State, to say nothing of the women and children, would easily provide homes for all needy and dependent widows and orphans. But all are asked to lend a helping hand during the Thanksgiving festivities of 1916. Bear in mind that contributions may be forwarded through your church, your lodge, or individually. Either of the following named orphanages, and others, will appreciate your generous assistance:

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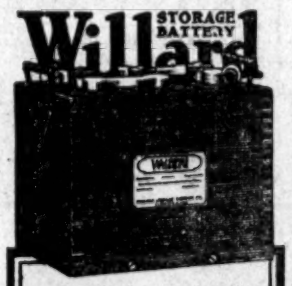

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Test in Election Proves They Don't Hold Balance of Power.

Robeson County Fair—Moving Week In Lumberton—"Dr. Arnold Gone—Winter Has Arrived—Two Sent to Penitentiary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 18.—The suspense followed the election last week has passed away, and now our people seem happy so far as politics go. It can be asserted, we believe, that not one here, regardless of political affiliations, gained an ounce in weight last week. Now that the fight is over, it is hoped that we will, as one man, use our best energies for the general betterment of all our people in every way.

The Indians in this county who were led astray were simply deceived by false prophets, who went down in defeat. Back in the '80's the late Mr. Hamilton McMillan, while a member of the Legislature, planted seed, which through all these years have been cultivated by the Democratic party for the education and uplifting of the Indians. Many of them made an honest mistake in this election, but the fact has been plainly shown that they do not hold the balance of power in Robeson.

Robeson County Fair.

The Robeson County Fair closed today. Readers of the Star are familiar with the display of the fine exhibits. The weather hit the undertaking a severe blow, causing several interesting features to be abandoned altogether. Too much credit cannot be given the management who have labored day and night for some time to make the Fair a huge success. The only thing short about ti was the crowd the first two days, which could not be helped on account of the cold, wet, freezing weather. Major McKinnon, of Maxton, had some very fine specimens of Duroc pigs on exhibition yesterday and today, which just goes to show that as fine hogs can be grown in Robeson as anyhere. Major McKinnon also had on display some of the largest pecans we have ever seen. They were gathered from his shade trees. He also had on exhibition a half-bushel of Irish potatoes, planted August 10th and dug November 16th. Larger potatoes are seldom seen. One of the most interesting exhibits was the products of the foundry department of the Lumberton Motor Car Co. It is plain to be seen that it is no longer necessary to send away from home to get articles cast, as it can be done right here. Only this week an accident occurred at one of the cotton mills which necessitated a close down until a new piece could be obtained. The new piece was replaced without having a long wait as the result of ordering from out of town.

Moving Week in Lumberton.

This has been moving week in Lumberton. The Robeson Auto Co. has moved from the Carlyle building on Chestnut street, to the Biggs building near the railroad, formerly occupied by the Wishart Company. Bullock Bros. have moved their automobile business into the store vacated by the Robeson Auto Co., and have moved their stock of groceries from the Caldwell block on Elm street into the store from which they removed their automobile business. Mr. John C. Fuller and family have moved into their elegant new home on North Elm street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felts have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Fuller.

Mr. J. L. Wilson, a native of this county, but for several years in the grocery business at Tar Heel, Bladen county, has moved to Lumberton and opened a retail grocery store in the Williams building o nChestnut street, formerly occupied by Stephens and Barnes. Chestnut street is rapidly becoming the retail grocery street. There is not a dry goods store on that street, but Blacker Bros. do a big clothing and gents' furnishing business on it.

In Superior court last Saturday Judge Winston gave "Rev. Dr." Arnold until the 15th of December to leave Robeson for all time or go to the penitentiary for 18 months. Arnold was indicted for practicing medicine without license. He also seemed to have lost all respect for the truth, and as one prominent member of the bar expressed it, "The bishop assigned the doctor to another charge." Now the English sparrows can rest in peace in the court house yard, and the grass will be given another chance to grow when the weather turns warm.

Bouquet for the Orton.

We heard a number of gentlemen this week discussing North Carolina hotels, when one made this statement, "There are better rooms to be found but the Orton House in Wilmington has any other hotel in the State beaten when it comes to furnishing good meals." No one contradicted.

Mr. John B. Smith, cotton weigher, stated yesterday that this market was just about 1000 bales behind what it was this time last season. The presumption is that this condition will apply to all the markets in this county.

Among the visitors in Lumberton this week was Mr. S. F. Birthright, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Birthright, spent his early life here but over 20 years ago, under President Cleveland's administration, he received an appointment in the Navy Department in Washington, which by close attention to duty he has since held. His promotion in this department has been rapid.

The Pastime Theatre is delighting its patrons these evenings by exhibiting pictures second to none. "The Secret of the Submarine," a 15-chapter serial, will close Tuesday night, and on the same night, the "Shielding Shadow," will begin; Friday night, Anita Stewart, who made such a hit in "The Goddess," will be seen in "Diana," a 5-reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon picture. On Monday, December 4th, Mary Pickford will be seen in the first picture produced by her own company, the title of which is "Less than Dust." Miss Pickford left the Paramount Picture Corporation last spring to organize and manage her own company of players. Lumberton will be one of the first towns in the State to show Miss Pickford's first new picture. The policy of the Pastime is "Nothing too good for Lumberton's good picture lovers."

Seats went on sale yesterday for "The Girl Who Smiles." Bert Leigh's show which comes to the opera house Tuesday night. This will be Mr. Leigh's fifth visit to Lumberton, and it is expected that he will bring the greatest musical show ever seen here. Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess, both of whom will be here, are great favorites of our people.

The second entertainment of the Lyceum attractions, given under the auspices of the Civic League, will be given at the opera house Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, a male quartette of highest reputation filling the date. Reserved seats are now on sale.

Winter has arrived in this section. Tuesday no fire was needed to keep comfortable; Wednesday was rain and colder; Thursday was fair with ice plentiful, and the ground frozen; yesterday the first real killing frost of the season, although there have been several light frosts. The iceman has gone into his hole and the coal man is in his glory.

Two young men from this county were taken this week to the penitentiary for two years, for store-breaking, stealing, etc. Perhaps they had no mother to show them the right way; or if they had one, perhaps she loved them too much and let them have their own way.

We were delighted to meet here Thursday night a young man from Philadelphia, who said that he was a nephew of the late Mr. I. L. Greenwald, for many years a prominent citizen of Wilmington. Mr. Greenwald was one of our first acquaintances in Wilmington nearly 30 years ago. To know him was to love him.

Messrs. J. S. Burnette, of Richmond, and W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, were Lumberton visitors Thursday. Mr. Burnette has been coming to Lumberton since 1883, and no travelling man ever had more friends up and down the old "Carolina Central" than "Jack" Burnette.

Robeson Teachers Meet.

The first meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Association was held in Lumberton today. Plans for this years' work are under way, and the conditions indicate that this will be the most successful school year in the county. Superintendent Poole is already visiting the schools of the county, and Dr. Rage, health officer, is spending his time making inspections of the different schools, also.

As a result of the cold wave in this section many fine porkers have lost their lives and now pork is plentiful—but when the price is announced fresh pork makes many people sick.

The weather bureau reported a temperature of 25 degrees here yesterday morning, but there has been some moderation.

The Jennings Cotton Mill has added to its equipment for hauling cotton, etc., a large motor truck, which will do the work of several mule teams. Eight or ten bales is a load, but the number of trips that can be made in a day is something else.

The Star man received a letter this morning from one of the soldier boys at El Paso. He says that "they are getting along allright, but to be—with Mexico, we want to go home." He says the soldier's life is not half as bad as some would claim who have never tried it.

Last year the Robeson County Fair, just started in business, had between 190 and 200 entries. This year the list was between 900 and 1,000, and with favorable conditions it will grow next year in the same proportion.

Samuel Burney, an employee of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, killed two pigs this week, 11 1-2 months old, one of which weighed 284, the other 298, a total of 582 pounds.

Cotton reached 20 cents on the local market here yesterday, and some say the end is not in sight yet.

Furniture is coming in for the new Lorraine Hotel, and the time of opening is not as far off as it has been. A lady of much experience has arrived from New York to act in the capacity of housekeeper. Manager Crabtree says the best of everything is what he is going to give the traveling public.

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JUDGE CLARK'S OPINION IN NOTABLE POLL TAX CASE

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struction in a divided court.

The Constitution in a seperate section, Art. V, sec. 2, provides that the poll tax shall be applied solely "for the purposes of education and the poor." This is in no wise connected with the equation or limitation and therefore when the poll tax is levied whether within or beyond the limitation no bondholder has any interest in the poll tax; whether its assessment in this act is stricken out or not by its limitation to $2 the bondholder can in neither event have any interest in its proceeds, and failure to collect it because in excess of $2 in nowise concerns him. It follows that the bonds issued for any valid purpose are valid though the poll tax in excess of $2 out of respect for the Constitution is not collected.

The three cases in 148 N. C., above cited, the last on the subject, reviewed all the authorities, including Herring vs. Dixon; Tate vs. Commissioners; and by a unanimous court it was held that no case (except one) conflicted with the doctrine therein again laid down that the poll tax could not exceed $2, and should be applied only "for education and the poor" and asserted that this question "can not again arise."

If the poll tax is unlimited why did the Constitution provide that it should "never exceed $2.?" If the poll tax can be levied and collected to an unlimited extent for the benefit of bondholders why did the Constitution pledge that it should be applied only for education and the poor, and why was the whole subject reviewed and the Constitutional provision sustained by a unanimous court in the three latest cases on the subject?

The poll tax payer was not "the forgotten man" when the Constitution was enacted and submitted for adoption.

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"OUR SIDE OF IT"

The following poem was written by Mr. Robert L. Johnson, U. S. C. A. C., of Fort Caswell. It is intended to represent the soldiers' view of the recent story appearing The Morning Star to the effect that the two men who attempted to rob the cashier of the Bank of Southport, at Fort Caswell, were clad in the uniform of the United States army. The autho seams to be laboring under the impression that this reference to the clothing of the alleged would-be robbers, is a reflection on the whole United States army.

Nothing could be farther from true. If the critic will follow carefully the police stories in any daily newspaper, he will find that invariably where a man committing crime is unknown, that some particular thing about him, concerning either his clothes or his person, will be noted to distinguish him from the masses. The mere stating that a man who commits a crime is either white or black, is no reflection on either race.

We're not ashamed of the uniform,
And, if you are a friend,
You'll never say against it
Any word that will offend.
It has covered honest bodies,
And by heroes has been worn,
Since the days of the Republic,
When the Stars and Stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns,
Some are khaki, some are blue,
And the men who choose to wear them,
Are of many patterns, too.
Some are sons of wealthy parents,
Some are college graduates.
Some have many manly virtues,
Some are simply reprobates.

We have many skilled mechanics,
Men of brains and letters, who
Loyally have served the country
That they are a credit to.
No, indeed, they are not all angels.
Blackguards? Yes, we have some of those.
When they came into the service,
They ALL wore civilian clothes.

Men of all kinds, when they're drinking,
Misbehave, act rough and swear;
Drunken soldiers or civilians
Are disgusting anywhere.
Grant us, then, your kind forbearance,
We'll appreciate it more
Than a lot of noisy cheering,
When we're leaving for a war.

We have sat with you in public
And have smelled your whiskey breath,
Heard remarks insane and silly,
Nearly boring us to death.
Tho' we've offered no objections,
When in theatres we're met,
Yet you think you should exclude us
From your most exclusive (?) set.

If you meet us out in public,
On the street or anywhere,
We don't merit sneering glances
Or a patronizing stare.
For we have an honored calling,
As our garments plainly show.
You may be a thief or parson,
How on earth are we to know?

We don't care for your profession,
Occupation—what you do.
When you are gazing at a soldier
And he's gazing back at you.
Who is there to judge between you,
As you stand there man to man?
Only one, the great Almighty.
Name the other if you can.

Drop your proud and haughty bearing
And your egotistic pride.
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And the heart and soul inside.
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Mr. W. H. Morgan Speaks at Trinity College, Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 18.—Mr. William H. Morgan, of the student department of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., who is here in the interest of the prisoners in the warring countries of Europe and especially of the students and professors who are imprisoned there, spoke last night to a large number of students and other members of this community, and pointed out the unspeakably horrible conditions of the European prisons. Relief is being carried on there by the world committee of the Y. M. C. A., through which a practical working system has been built up. Through this means it is proposed to send trained men into these camps with the ability to speak the languages necessary and with social ability to carry on relief work in general. There are nearly 5,000,000 men imprisoned in Europe at the present time.

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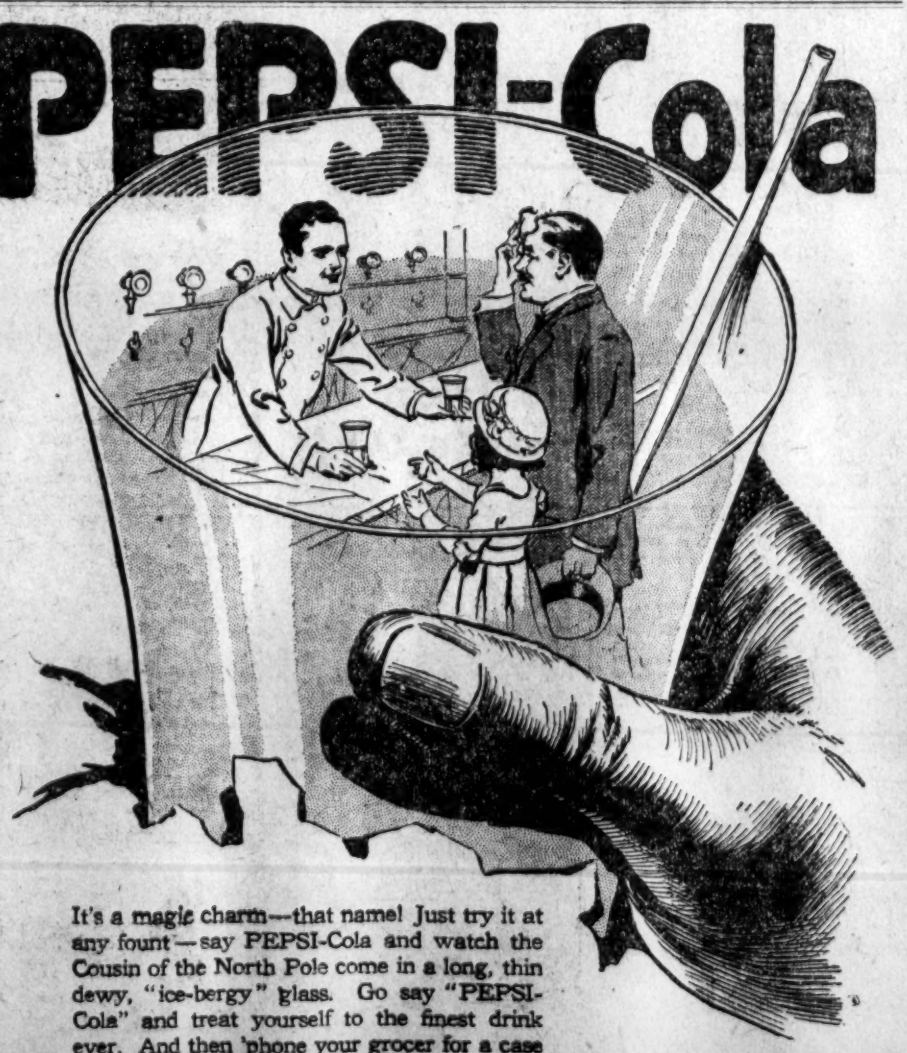
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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

AN AUTOMOBILE BREAK-DOWN

By Alfred Jackson

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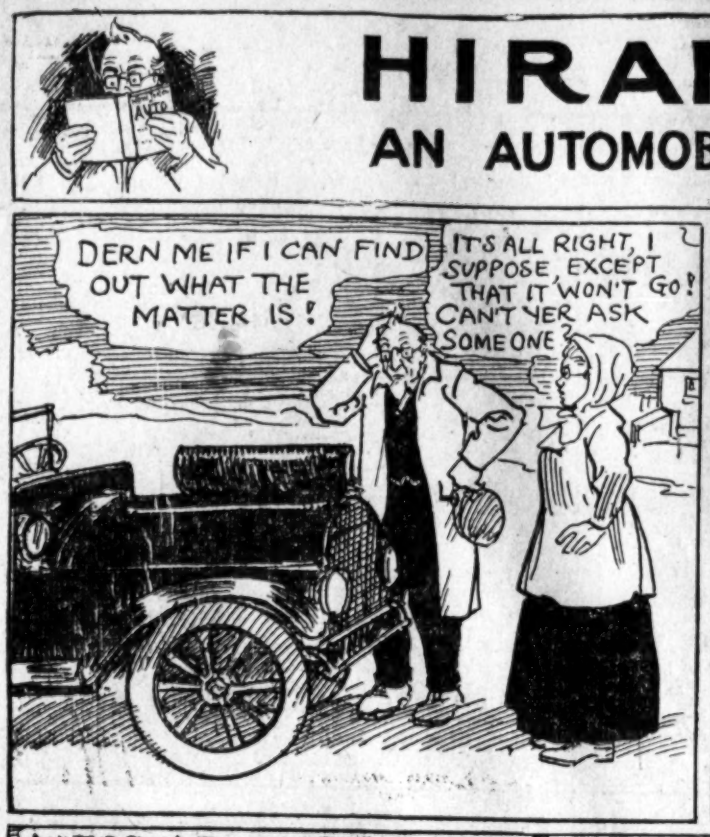
DERN ME IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT THE MATTER IS!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I SUPPOSE, EXCEPT THAT IT WON'T GO! CAN'T YER ASK SOMEONE?
SAY, MISTER, D'YER KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AUTOS?
YEP! I KNOW ENOUGH TO HAVE SOLD THE ONE I HAD!
BEFORE I START MONKEYIN' WITH THE MACHINE TELL ME SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT. WHAT KIND'S THE ELECTRIC STOPPER AN' STARTER?
AN' THE SPARK-TIMIN' OUTFIT? HAS IT A DRY DISC CLUTCH? AN' WHAT SYSTEM IS THE WATER CIRCULATION??
THE PLATINUM POINTS O' THE VIBRATOR ARE TOO TIGHT, AN' THE GAS TANK'S ASLEEP, AN' YOUR MAGNETO'S WEAK; BUT, OUTSIDE O' THAT, THE BUS IS ALL RIGHT!
DID HE EXPLAIN WHAT THE TROUBLE IS, HIRAM?
WELL, HE AGREED WITH ME THAT THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG!
GOOD NIGHT BELOVED!
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SAY JIM, MIX ME A GOOD DRINK
THAT SURE WAS SOME DRINK!! BETTER MAKE IT TWO MORE
JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE—HIC
HEY, YOU'RE NOT MIXING THAT DRINK RIGHT
ONE MO.
WHATS THE DIFF. HE HAD EIGHT ALREADY!!
GOOD NIGHT

Chesty de Nut

HE MAKES A SALE

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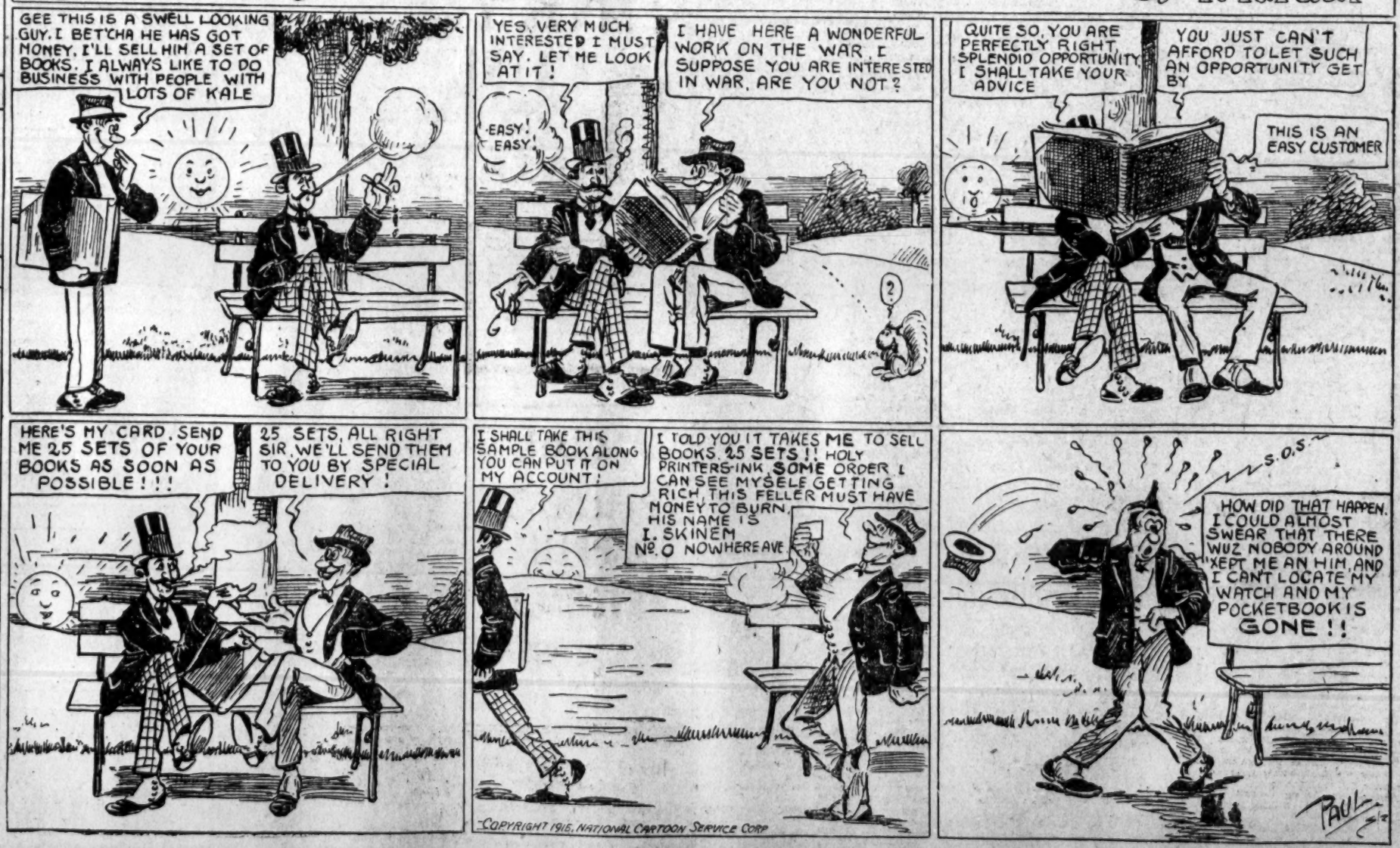
by F. R. Paul


GEE THIS IS A SWELL LOOKING GUY. I BET'CHA HE HAS GOT MONEY. I'LL SELL HIM A SET OF BOOKS. I ALWAYS LIKE TO DO BUSINESS WITH PEOPLE WITH LOTS OF KALE
YES, VERY MUCH INTERESTED I MUST SAY. LET ME LOOK AT IT!
I HAVE HERE A WONDERFUL WORK ON THE WAR. I SUPPOSE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WAR, ARE YOU NOT?
EASY! EASY!
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I TOLD YOU IT TAKES ME TO SELL BOOKS. 25 SETS!! HOLY PRINTERS-INK, SOME ORDER I CAN SEE MYSELF GETTING RICH, THIS FELLER MUST HAVE MONEY TO BURN. HIS NAME IS I. SKINEM № 0 NOWHEREAVE
S.O.S.
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN. I COULD ALMOST SWEAR THAT THERE WUZ NOBODY AROUND 'XEPT ME AN HIM, AND I CAN'T LOCATE MY WATCH AND MY POCKETBOOK IS GONE!!
PAUL
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LOSSES RECOVERED

All Months Advanced 22 Points or More, With August 50 Points Higher—Spot at 20.05.

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton market practically recovered yesterday's losses today with May selling up to 20.93, or 56 points above the low level of Friday afternoon, and back to within 7 points of yesterday morning's high record. That delivery closed at 20.88 and the general list closed very steady at an advance of 22 to 27 points on all months except August, which was nominally 50 points higher.

The market was nervous at the opening and first prices were 10 points lower to 9 points higher with near months relatively easy. After the early offering had been absorbed, the market became strong, almost excited. January sold up to 20.60, or 45 points above Friday's low level and back to within 4 points of the high record, while March rallied to 20.75 and July to 20.90 or about 27 to 31 points above last night's closing figures. The advance was checked at this level by realizing or renewed liquidation, but the close was within 3 or 4 points of the best. Bullish advices from Manchester and domestic goods markets, combined with reports of continued firmness in the Southern spot situation seemed to encourage buying.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	20.15	20.52	20.14	20.51
January	20.21	20.60	20.20	20.56
March	20.41	20.75	20.40	20.72
May	20.67	20.93	20.66	20.88
July	20.70	20.90	20.65	20.86
October	18.90	18.86	18.85	

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.05; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 20.00; receipts 7,014; exports 200; sales 280; stock 435,497.

Galveston—Middling 20.50; receipts 12,792; exports 17,945; sales 2,600; stock 398,489.

Mobile—Middling 20.00; receipts 29; sales 150; stock 10,503.

Savannah—Middling 20.06; receipts 2,603; sales 1,415; stock 179,037.

Charleston—Middling 20.00; receipts 2,147; sales 50; stock 73,283.

Wilmington—Middling 20.00; receipts 97; stock 52,612.

Norfolk—Middling 20.00; receipts 3,-651; sales 1,500; stock 81,681.

Baltimore—Stock 3,557.

Boston—Middling 20.20; receipts 676; stock 7,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 20.75; receipts 61; stock 2,684.

New York—Middling 20.50; receipts 536; exports 1,400; stock 113,093.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,500; stock 71,359.

Total today—Receipts 32,106; exports 19,548; stock 1,429,245.

Total for week—Receipts 33,106; exports 19,548.

Total for season—Receipts 3,575,584; exports 3,147,711.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 20.05; receipts 11,359; shipments 8,440; sales 5,161; stock 273,791.

Memphis—Middling 20.00; receipts 5,-419; shipments 5,160; sales 1,100; stock 240,674.

Augusta—Middling 20.06; receipts 1,-628; shipments 461; sales 2,328; stock 131,275.

St. Louis—Receipts 3,188; shipments 2,685; stock 20,984.

Cincinnati—Receipts 480; shipments 2,228; stock 5,462.

Little Rock—Middling 20.25; receipts 1,875; shipments 1,021; sales 1,021; stock 55,470.

Dallas—Middling 19.95; sales 7,637.

Montgomery—Middling 19.87.

Total today—Receipts 24,449; shipments 19,995; stock 727,656.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

Rise in Cotton Causes Withdrawal of Some Lines—Prices Stronger.

New York, Nov. 18.—Primary cotton goods markets are growing stronger daily. The rise in cotton has caused several manufacturers to withdraw lines of goods from sale again, pending a more settled raw material condition, while further price advances have been announced in brown sheeting and some lines of colored goods. Bleached cottons are expected to advance again within a short time, notice to that effect having already been given by some handlers of well known brands. Announcement of low prices on domestics in the Chicago market have not disturbed the primary markets in Eastern centers. Domestics for the manufacturing trade were priced during the week for fall 1917 on a basis 85 per cent above last year and sales are being made actively by some handlers. Bag goods are being purchased freely. Print cloths rule firm. Cotton duck is very firm. Cotton yarns have advanced again and some qualities of combed yarns from long staple cotton are off the markets so far as mills are concerned. Fall lines of cotton knit goods opened during the week attracted eager buyers, price ranges running from 40 to 60 per cent higher than a year ago.

Prices on cotton goods are as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 6c; 64x60s, 5 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 8 1-4 and 8 1-2c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 11 3-4c; denims, 2.20s indigo, 20 and 21c; tickings, 8 ounce, 19c; prints, 8 1-2c; staple ginghams 9 to 9 1-2c; dress ginghams 11 to 12c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Shows Unexpected Strength. Spot Goes to 20 Cents.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Unexpected strength was shown by cotton here today, following the liquidation of the session late Friday, and after spot quotations were raised to 20 cents for middling, a new high price, the future market firmed up and went to a net advance of a quarter of a cent a pound. The close was very steady at a net gain of 19 to 23 points.

Opening prices were 2 to 10 points under yesterday's close on realizing but large buying soon set in. The market was strongest late in the session, when spot prices were marked up 18 points. Large mill takings for the week were, in some measure, responsible for the buying.

Closing bid: December 19.87; January 20.03; March 20.30; May 20.52; July 20.63; October 18.65.

Spot cotton steady, 18 points up; sales on the spot, 80 bales; to arrive 300 bales; middling 20.00.

WHEAT IS GIVEN SET-BACK

Caused by Virtual Cessation of Foreign Buying—Prices Decline From 3-4c to 5c.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Virtual cessation of foreign buying brought about a pronounced set-back today in the value of wheat. Prices closed heavy 3-4 to 5c net lower with December at 1.78 to 1.78 1-4 and May at 1.83 3-4 to 1.84. Corn finished 1 5-8 to 1 7-8 down; oats off 3-8 to 7-8, and provisions less expensive by 12 1-2 to 60c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.78; May 1.83 3-4.
Corn—December 92 3-8; May 94 1-2.
Oats—December 56 1-2; May 61 1-8.
Pork—January 26.90; May 26.83.
Lard—January 15.90; May 15.90.
Ribs—January 14.32; May 14.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.81 1-2; No. 3 red 1.77 5-8; No. 2 hard 1.84 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.83.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 96 1-4 to 97; No. 4 yellow 94 to 94 1-2; No. 4 white 94 to 95 1-2.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str. Pennsylvanian, 4,046 tons, Tapley, Iquique, via Charleston, Heide & Co.

Str. Cherokee, Chichester, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared

Str. Vesta, 2,223 tons, von Sneidern, New York, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pennsylvanian, 4,046 tons, Tapley, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45 1-2c.
ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.
TAR—$2.60-10 1-2c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54½c; rosin, $5.45 and $5.30; tar, $2.50-11c; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin 29
Tar 11
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 42 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20c; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—96 bales; same day last year, 154 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,571 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 107,578 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—96 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Total—96 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head.

EGGS—38c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 18.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock; new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.30 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton seed oil market was easier under scattered liquidation, prompted largely by the weakness in lard and grain. Closing prices were 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales 18,900 barrels.

Close, firm. Spot 12.60 bid; November 12.65 to 12.85; December 12.60 to 12.65; January 12.60 to 12.61; February 12.60 to 12.63; March 12.64 to 12.65; April 12.63 to 12.68; May 12.69 to 12.71; June 12.70 to 12.84.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Nov. 18.—Knit goods for fall sold actively today at the high prices named early in the week. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Burlaps were higher and strong, linens were firm.

COPPERS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Dealings Characterized by Veritable Riot of Speculation—Numerous High Levels Reached.

New York, Nov. 17.—Dealings in stocks during today's brief period of trading were again characterized by a veritable riot of speculation in coppers, the principal issues of that group gaining 2 to 6 points and in several instances considerably more. The advance was attended by circumstantial rumors of impending mergers or consolidations.

New high levels were reached by Anaconda, Utah, Kennecott, Inspiration, Chino, Greene Cananea, Miami and Nevada coppers as well as Chile which rose more than 6 points, with almost 11 for the 7 per cent bonds. Granby Mining rose 12 1-4 points and the 6 per cent bonds 6 points.

New maximums were made by Bethlehem Steel at 100 and United States Steel at 126 3-8. American Writing Paper, preferred, achieved similar distinction, with substantial improvement in the shares of other paper companies, as well as the better known independent steel and equipment concerns.

Rails were obscured by the inquiry for speculative issues. Mexican securities, notably Petroleums, were comparatively heavy. A moderate contraction of loans was shown in the actual condition of clearing house banks, and reserves decreased by almost $19,000,-000 reducing excess reserves to about $80,000,000, a contraction of more than $44,000,000 in the past fortnight.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $3,540,000. United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32½
American Beet Sugar	102¼
American Can	66¼
American Car and Foundry	78¾
American Cotton Oil	52¾
American Locomotive	94¼
American Smelting	121¼
American Sugar	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	221
American Zinc	65
Anaconda Copper	104⅞
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baldwin Locomotive	86½
Baltimore and Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	760
Canadian Pacific	172
Central Leather	114
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	33¾
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	23
Crucible Steel	91⅝
Erie	37¾
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Goodrich	70¾
Illinois Central	105
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	120⅛
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	83
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Liggett and Meyers	B.287
Gulf States Steel	160
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	106¾
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	164
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	76⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 17
Missouri Pacific	10¾
Mexican Petroleum	109⅝
National Lead	69
New York Central	106¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	55⅝
Norfolk and Western	140¾
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	108½
Rep. Iron and Steel	90½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	90½
Studebaker Corporation	138
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd.	67¾
Tennessee Copper	24
Texas Co	232
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148
United Fruit	162⅜
United States Rubber	63¼
United States Steel	126¼
United States Steel, pfd	121⅛
Utah Copper	129
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46¼
Va.-Iron, Coal and Coke	72
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30
Western Union	102
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
Kennecott Copper	63¾
American Zinc, pfd	83⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Hogs, steady at yesterday's average to 10 cents lower; bulk 9.10 to 9.50; lights 8.40 to 9.50; mixed 9.05 to 10.00; heavy 9.35 to 10.00; rough 9.35 to 9.50; pigs 6.25 to 8.30.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.75 to 12.05; western steers 6.60 to 10.25; stockers and feederse 4.75 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.75 to 9.50; calves 8.75 to 12.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 7.60 to 8.65; ewes 4.25 to 7.60; lambs 9.00 to 11.60.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—Turpentine firm, 46 3-4 to 47; sales 152; receipts 289; shipments 287; stock 19,998.

Rosin—Firm; sales 911; receipts 1,-597; shipments 357; stock 81,940. Quote: A B C D, 6.30; E F, 6.35; G, 6.37 1-2; H, 6.40; I K M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.90; WW, 7.10.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 per cent; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16; bar silver 71 5-8; Mexican dollars 55; government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 18.—Raw sugar quiet; molasses 5.53; centrifugal 6.40; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 9 1-4c; Santos 4s, 10 1-2c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 18.—Beeves, no trading. Calves steady; veals 14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 4.50 to 7.25; culls 3.50 to 4.00; lambs 11.75 to 12.25; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Steady; state hogs 9.75 to 10.00

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 19, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 19, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:49 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:06 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 17 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:45	5:04	12:03	12:00
Southport	3:17	2:32	8:48	9:15
Masonboro Inlet	3:06	2:21	8:28	8:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 18, 1916

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	32	.0
Asheville	clear	44	32	0.
Atlanta	clear	52	38	.0
Augusta	clear	62	34	0.
Baltimore	clear	46	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	38	.0
Boston	clear	44	32	.06
Charleston	clear	64	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	36	.0
Chicago	clear	44	28	.0
Galveston	clear	62	50	.0
Jaxville	clear	64	46	.0
Memphis	clear	56	30	.0
Mobile	clear	64	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	42	.0
N. Orleans	clear	62	48	.0
New York	clear	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	32	.0
Palestine	clear	64	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	36	.0
Savannah	clear	64	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	28	.0
Washington	clear	46	38	.0

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 18.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust comapnies for the week shows that they hold $79,-897,080 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $18,-971,170 from last week.

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$17.75—Palatka, Fla.
Account Annual Convention, National Farmers' Union. Tickets will be sold November 19 and 20, limited returning until November 30.

$3.60—New Bern, N. C.
Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24.

$7.20—Richmond, Va.
Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 2:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

PALATKA, FLA. $17.75
On sale Nov. 19, 20, limited returning midnight Nov. 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st, inc., limited returning midnight Dec. 3rd.

NORFOLK, VA. $6.55
On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th.

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SHE LONGS FOR A JAIL CELL.

Weary Old Woman Asks to be Charged With a Crime.

(From Boston Journal.)

"I am tired of walking the streets and I have no home nor friends," said an aged, respectable appearing woman when she stepped up to the rail in the City Hall Avenue police station.

"Send me away to some place, send me away, even if you have to charge me with some crime to do it, for I am broken in spirit and cannot stand the strain much longer," said the woman.

The woman said she was Carrie Bernard, the adopted daughter of a former police captain of East Boston, who has been dead many years.

So insistent was she on being sent away to a penal institution that she finally told the officers she was intoxicated, but her appearance showed this to be untrue and they would not take action against her.

When the woman became convinced the police could do nothing for her, she left the station house, her head hanging down and her steps dragging

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Hogs weak at 10 to 15c above yesterday's average; bulk 9.15 to 9.55; light 8.50 to 9.70; mixed 9.10 to 10.00; heavy 9.35 to 10.00; rough 9.35 to 9.50; pigs 6.25 to 8.40.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.75 to 12.05; Western steers 6.60 to 10.25; stockers and feeders 4.75 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.75 to 9.50; calves 8.75 to 12.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.90 to 9.00; ewes 4.35 to 7.80; lambs 9.00 to 11.60.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 45 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains serving Florida service.	Daily No. 42 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 8, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leav. Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:21 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.		8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	
			9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
			?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
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2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.		??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:50 P.M.		
3:30 P.M.			4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
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??4:50 P.M.			5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.		6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.		6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:21 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.		8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.		8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.		10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.
?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
z Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

SHRINERS' SPECIAL SLEEPER.

For the installation of Sudan Temple at New Bern, Wednesday, November 22nd, a special sleeper, or two, if necessary, will be parked in Union Station in Wilmington Tuesday night, November 21st, and may be occupied at and after 10:00 P. M. They will be attached to special train passing Wilmington about 3:40 Wednesday morning, carrying members of Oasis Temple of Charlotte, and will arrive in New Bern at 7:00 A. M. Returning, the cars will likewise be parked at New Bern for occupancy at and after 10:00 P. M. Wednesday, and will leave there at midnight. Passengers may remain in the cars at the Union Station in Wilmington until 7:00 A. M. The railroad fare will be $3.00 for the round trip. Diagrams have been opened and it is important that those contemplating the trip register their names at the earliest practicable moment with either of the undersigned.

W. A. FRENCH, 'Phone 143.
F. M. JOLLY, 'Phone 160.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

U. N. C. vs. U. V.
AT RICHMOND.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington—
340 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond—
2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building, 'Phone 178.

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Read Star Business Locals.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Teachers' Legislative Programme is Being Prepared.

Market for Indigo Dye Available—Several New Corporations Chartered and Charters of Old Ones Amended.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was in session here today rounding out the bills that will be espoused by the assembly for passage by the approaching Legislature. As soon as these tentative measures are finally drafted they will be submitted to the assembly in session here Thanksgiving week for final approval.

Then this legislative committee will undertake the task of getting them through the assembly and guarding against any proposed legislation that would be detrimental to the teaching profession as the session of the Legislature progresses. The legislative committee for the teachers consists of Dr. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; I. C. Griffin, Shelby; Miss Hattie Parrott, Kinston; S. M. Brinson, New Bern; D. F. Giles, Raleigh; L. Lea White, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. B. Terrill, Raleigh; E. J. Coltrain, Jamestown; E. C. Brooks, Durham.

Commissioner of Agricultural W. A. Graham requests that any citizens who have extracted indigo from the plants seeded and raised the past summer to send samples of it to the Proximity Mills, Greensboro, with statements as to the quantity they have, and that company will quote them a price for it. A special arrangement to this effect has been made with the Proximity company by Commissioner Graham.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Queen City Cycle Co., Inc., of Charlotte, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. D. Pritchard, Mary Pritchard and W. S. Beam for bicycle sales and repair business.

The Thompson Drug Co., Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by A. Allison James, F. H. Lunn and A. H. Eller for a general drug business.

The Elks Home and Auditorium Co., Winston-Salem, changes its name to the Auditorium Theatre Co., Sterling Smith, president.

The Business Men's Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Winston-Salem, amends its charter to change the home office to Greensboro. C. E. Taylor is president.

REPORT SAYS DIET IS NOT THE CAUSE OF PELLAGRA

Post-Graduate Commission Announces Disease Can be Controlled.

New York, Nov. 18. — Pellagra, from which more than 100,000 persons in this country are said to be suffering, can be controlled, according to a report by a commission of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, of this city, made public today.

The commission also announced its conclusion that the disease is infectious and is not caused by an unbalanced or inadequate diet. They found the disease spreads through lack of proper sewage facilities, and that the most effective means of combatting it is by installaton of efficient sewage systems. These findings are the result of an extensive investigation which the commission has conducted in Spartanburg county, S. C., where the commission reports scores of persons have died from pellagra.

The commission admitted that it had not discovered the cause of the disease, but reported it had disproved the theories that pellagra was due to the bite of the black fly, that it was caused by the presence of certain minerals in drinking water, or by eating maize.

To test its theory, a sewage system was built in Spartanburg mills, described by the commission as the "worst pellagra foci in South Carolina."

The result was, said the report, that only one person living in the sewered district contracted the disease in the last 12 months.

"From the worst type of pellagra focus the district has been changed to a community in which the disease no longer spreads," the report declared.

WIFE CAUSES ARREST.

Geo. M. Carruthers, of Richmond, Va., Charged With Attempt at Murder.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—George M. Carruthers, superintendent of a large printing plant in this city, was arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with attempting to murder her. Mrs. Carruthers alleges in her complaint to the police that her husband placed poison in their orange which she ate for her breakfast this morning. She was ill but was saved by prompt medical attention.

REAL HAIR GROWER

Found at Last. Shows Results in Three Days, Says Local Druggist.

If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness J. Hicks Bunting invites you to make a three days' test of Parisian Sage. If it does not stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and feel at least 100 per cent better, they will return your money.

Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the phenomenal results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years say they got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, this well-known local firm invites you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. If it succeeds the cost is trifling, and should it fail the cost is nothing. No string or red tape to this money-back offer. If your hair is worth saving, Parisian Sage is worth trying, and a large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug or toilet counter.

Official War Statements

GERMANY.

Berlin, Nov. 1-8. — (via Sayville) — The official statement regarding the western front reads:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The British artillery directed its efforts mainly against our positions on both banks of the river Ancre.

"After artillery preparation the French in the evening launched stron attack against Sailly-Saillisel and the lines adjoining to the south. The attack broke down under our fire.

"Army group of German Crown prince: "On the front north of Verdun and in isolated sectors in the Vosges mountains, artillery activity was temporarily revived."

ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 18. — The bulletin from British headquarters in France issued at midnight reads:

"Today, despite stormy weather, we advanced our front north and south of the Ancre. Ground was gained chiefly on the south bank of the river, where we reached the outskirts of Grand Court. In these operations of today 258 prisoners were reported as having passed through the collecting stations.

"Yesterday there was much fighting in the air. In one protracted combat between four of our machines and eight of the enemy's one hostile machine was destroyed and the rest were dispersed. In other encounters seven hostile machines were driven down, damaged. Three of our machines are missing."

FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The bulletin from the war office issued tonight reads:

"South of the Somme an attempt by the Germans against our trenches east of Bernay was repulsed by our barrier fire and grenades. An intermittent cannonade occurred on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: On the night of November 16-17 one of our aerial squadrons dropped 157 shells on an enemy aviation field at Golancourt (Oise) and Grisolle (Aisne). Twenty-two aeroplanes to bombard the electricty plants and naval workshops at Ostend. They dropped 180 bombs, many of which reached their objectives. Another bombardment was carried out by seaplanes on the Mole at Zeebrugge. All of the machines returned.

COLOGNE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST RESTAURATEUR

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ing not long after the war started. It was especially necessary for a number of reasons. Cologne is the biggest city anywhere near the front, and as such receives daily and weekly swarms of men who are either on their way to the fighting, or are returning from it. The normal population is constantly swollen by an artificial population that must be taken into account.

At first the kitchen—which began by sending out wagon loads of food for distribution on the streets—was hardly a success. The people were inclined to look askance at the novelty. Gradually, however, they took to it, once they found that the food was good, nutritious and tasty. Immediately another problem arose, that of distributing the food in such a way that long lines of people would not gather in the narrow streets of the city and clog transportation.

As the number of people taking advantage of the wholesome noon day meal increased gradually by leaps and bounds the authorities hit upon the scheme of subscriptions, and that plan is in force today. The citizen who wishes to patronize the restaurant of his city now subscribes by the week, and at a stated hour each day one of the municipal wagons appears, bearing the food in tightly-sealed, heat-re ining cans, as warm as it was when it left the kitchen perhaps an hou before.

The kitchen, originally a manufacturing plant, has been so thoroughly rebuilt and rearranged that its former occupants would no longer recognize it. The largest part of it is built above and around a row of huge kettles, each capable of cooking from seven to eight thousand quarts at once, so that from one side potatoes, properly prepared, can pour into the kettles vegetables from another side meat from another, and water from a fourth.

Each day's meal (Sunday is excepted) consists in the main of a thick soup or stew of which the component parts are an almost infinite variety of vegetables, potatoes and meat. The preparation is accomplished with a regard for cleanliness that could hardly be excelled in the kitchen of any fine hotel or private home.

Potatoes, brought in from the railroad or from the store houses of the city, are dumped into a trough through which water flows, and borne along and up to a height of some eight feet over a winding screw. This process removes most of the surface dirt. From the height they fall into an ingenious machine that pells them with great exactitude, and from this they pass through another water-filled trough where women stand with knives and cut out the eyes.

After the hand work is finished the potatoes once more go into a trough that fairly boils with water constantly in motion, and pass underground, while being washed once more, to a second ladder up which they climb to a slicer. Thence they go to the kettles.

In another portion of the building a somewhat similar process goes on with the vegetables. They too are washed, not once but many times, and then are cut up, washed again, passed from one machine to another, until at last they are ready for the kettles. Meat that comes in on huge trucks, shares the same fate, passes through a chopper that cuts it into cubes, and thence onward through a washing machine to the kettles.

The principal wastage from potatoes of course is the part that clings to the peelings and to extracted eyes. To save this a special machine has been invented and the astonishing amount of potato substance thus saved is dried and later utilized for food in some way or other.

The kitchen refuse that comes into the plant in huge wagon loads goes through a variety of drying processes, and through a machine equipped with magnets that automatically extract all foreign substances of metal. Their number and variety is astonishing, and they range from hairpins to tin cans, and include bottle tops, coins, wire and a hundred other things.

The kitchen refuse thus "put through the mill" not only yields a brownish flaky substance but has an odor not dissimilar to glue, but many chemicals as well which are vital to the food of horses and cattle.

The men in charge of the scientific end of the establishment have discovered the great value of marsh grasses, even of weeds, because of the high percentage of protein that many of them contain. So now, in addition to human food, and refuse, and animal food, Cologne is busily collecting all the available rank grasses which cattle never would touch, and in the drying department of the kitchein is extracting chemicals from them and inserting them in animal foods consisting in part of one-time garbage.

The drying or evaporating establishment is a huge building that once used to be a malt brewery. Just now it is at the height of its activity of course, because vegetables and fruit have been pouring into it all summer long. Women, for the most part, do the work, which consists chiefly of sorting carefully the apples and plums, the cabbages and lettuce, after they have been dried out. All are packed away against use this winter.

Cologne at present possesses 216 potato storage houses, the largest of which is in a part of the older fortifications of the city. None of the 216 were constructed according to their present specifications until the city had learned a costly lesson in 1914, a lesson that cost just about an even third of all its available storage potatoes.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS AND FINANCIERS VISIT HAMLET.

Heads of System and Party of Bankers on Tour of Inspection.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Bankers Special of the Seaboard, containing the officers and directors, also a party of New York and Baltimore financiers, was in Hamlet for a while this afternoon. The party inspected the Seaboard property here, leaving at 3:30 for Charleston. In the party was S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the board; President W. J. Harrahan; Vice Presidents Capps and Bonsal, General Manager Lake, General Development Agent Hamner, Chief Engineer Faucette and a large number of other officials. They were accompanied by officials of the National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, and other noted financiers. The train consisted of eight cars, including the private cars of the officials and several Pullman cars.

The re-election of the officers at the meeting of the directors at Petersburg on Friday, which included the re-election of W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, as vice president, was received with much pleasure in Hamlet, and insures the continuance of the policy of making Hamlet the real center and hub of the Seaboard system.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION SET FOR TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Churches May Practically Observe Tuberculosis Sunday, Says Writer.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—A writer to the State Board of Health makes a valuable suggestion as regards churches observing in a practical way Tuberculosis Sunday. He says: "Recently while reading an article, 'How Churches May Observe Tuberculosis Sunday,' it occurred to me that my own church might get an individual communion set and thus be doing something in a practical way to fight tuberculosis here at home.

"I recall that at least two members of our congregation have died from pulmonary tuberculosis within the past year, and there are some suspected cases who attend church quite frequently now. I can't help from feeling that by the time the two communion cpus of our church have made their rounds that they are more filthy and dangerous than they are sacred, especially in winter when coughs, colds, grippe, sore mouths and other infections are so prevalent.

"I think our church for one will invest in an individual communion set if we do nothing more toward observing Tuberculosis Sunday."

The common drinking cup, says the State Board of Health, whether used in church or in school has for a long time been vigorously fought as a menace to health. It is hoped that the schools have about abandoned these offending vessels, and it is indeed high time that the church is falling in line with this sanitary reform. It is especally fitting, says the board, that churches who have not already done so get an individual communion set by Tuberculosis Sunday, December 10.

Batesville, Ark., Nov. 18.—Mayor G. V. Richardson, of Batesville, was today acquitted of the murder of Farrell Padgett whom Richardson charged had attempted to lure away his 17-year-old wife. Padgett was 23 years old, and Richardson is 37. The shooting occurred at a dance two weeks ago, and Richardson testified that he shot in self defense.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will take a referendum of business interests in legislation to prevent a recurrence of the threatened railway strike. The action was taken on recommendation of the National council which has been in session here considering the railway situation.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—The collier Jupiter on arrival at the navy yard today, announced the accidental killing of Seaman J. C. McIntyre, aged 22 years, of Bayonne, N. J. McIntyre fell through one of the hatches into the hold of the collier, breaking his neck.

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